

MINERS, OPERATORS DISCUSS STRIKE PERSHING WILL RETIRE FROM COMMISSION

ILL HEALTH BLAMED FOR RETIRING FROM BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Delegation To Continue Arbitration In Spite of Withdrawal

Lima, Peru, Dec. 29.—The impending return of Tacna-Arica, Chairman, General John J. Pershing to America for health reasons, caused a sensation in diplomatic and political circles here. Reports as to his health have been mingled here with rumors as to the necessity of closer discussion of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite situation between President Coolidge as arbitrator and Pershing as chief of the commission to Arica.

Arica, Chile, Dec. 29.—The date for return of General John J. Pershing to America is not yet set. His health is authoritatively described as "satisfactory" but his general welfare continues to be a matter of closest scrutiny of his friends here who have frequently commented on the symptoms of physical weariness after the strain of his plebiscite negotiations. It is pointed out that he has planned several times to make a trip northward but has not found this convenient, hitherto and more-over has not desired that there be any political conclusions drawn from such a journey.

OLate he has had less and less exercise and this has been reflected in his general condition, especially in view of the fact that he is in advancing years and has hitherto always been accustomed to an active life.

His friends have commented that his task has been "as difficult as running ten world wars," and one in which Pershing will reap no personal reward beyond the satisfaction of assisting in adjustment of the long standing controversy over the Nationality of Tacna-Arica.

Officials said today that any report that the United States plebiscite delegation is returning to the United States is without foundation.

The boundary commission has recessed until April 15, on account of the climate and General Morrow and the chief of engineers, have reservations for January 3, northbound. They expect to get Washington leaving their equipment in charge of the quartermaster.

CABINET APPROVES NEW TAX PROJECTS IN BRIAND VICTORY

Premier Gains New Laurels as Doumer Plan Is Passed

Paris, Dec. 29.—Premier Aristide Briand gained fresh laurels today when his cabinet approved the tax projects of Finance Minister Doumer and none of the ministers resigned as had been feared might be the case.

Developments up to today gave some indications that the radicals of his regime might walk out on approval of the tax measures, thereby plunging France into a new cabinet crisis of considerable gravity.

When the cabinet convened today, it was generally admitted that only the skill and finesse of Briand could rescue the situation. The radicals were described as in an unsettled mood and ready to desert, the Briand regime if the Doumer project was approved.

But Briand again by sheer force of his personality wrestled from the cabinet a new victory.

The measures now have to go before the cabinet. Recently the indications have been that Briand would seek a delay in chamber action thereby per-aps rescuing himself from an unpleasant situation for the moment anyway.

WOMAN BEATEN AS SEQUEL TO PARTY

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—A party with two men last night may cost the life of Mrs. Dorothy Roth, 32, who was in a hospital here today suffering from a fractured skull, a broken nose and severe cuts and bruises.

Police found Mrs. Roth lying in a street. When revived and questioned, Mrs. Roth named Oliver Fletcher, 28, and Frank Roskey, 25 who were held on charges of assault and battery.

Mrs. Roth told police she attended an impromptu party with the two men who climaxed the affair, she declared by beating her into insensibility and throwing her into the street.

Physicians expressed little hope for Mrs. Roth's recovery.

Blease's Demand for Dry Legations Stirs Controversy



Sen. Cole L. Blease, South Carolina, has stirred up a controversy in Washington by his demand that the dry law be enforced against all foreign embassies in the capital. As a matter of international courtesy, accredited representatives of other nations have been exempted from the law's provisions.

DRY ATMOSPHERE IS PROMISED OHIO NEW YEAR CELEBRATORS

State And Federal Forces Strike To Make State Arid.

Columbus, Dec. 29.—New Year's eve celebrants, lured by the glow of incandescents, may and may not find the atmosphere rather arid Thursday night.

From present indications, however, an extremely dry atmosphere will prevail in scores of roadside inns and cabarets which contemplate doing a flourishing business.

As the first move in an intensive campaign to dry up the moist spots, state and federal prohibition agents swarmed into the field today and aided by the courts began the sponging process that bade fair to dampen the revelry of many.

The first blows were struck in Cleveland and Akron where seventeen rendezvous for Bon Vivants were padlocked and twenty-four others were placed under \$100 bonds to insure their observance of dry laws.

Cases against seventy-five other places in the two cities were continued but will be acted upon before Thursday.

Other cities are scheduled for similar activities, according to word from the offices of State Prohibition Commissioner McDonald and Federal Administrator Porterfield.

Hip flask carriers may not be molested this year unless they become too boisterous, it was said. Vigilance will be maintained in each city, however and those who flaunt the law a little too openly will be tossed into jail.

The usual amount of flask liquor is expected to flow in the downtown hotels and restaurants. Dry agents admit it is virtually impossible to halt this flow.

HUNDREDS DIE IN ROUMANIA FLOODS

Vienna, Dec. 29.—Floods in the Transylvania zone of Roumania has trapped many peasants seeking refuge in treets, on tops of houses and Budapest reports claim that more than one hundred persons have perished. Hundreds of others were rescued, however.

A sudden thaw caused rivers to burst through their banks, pouring torrents over the land and sweeping away furniture and bodies of cattle.

One cradle with two babies was reported capsized as it struck a tree and only one of the children could be rescued. Elsewhere three women were drowned when their perch in an over crowded tree crashed. Five persons died when they jumped from a burning house.

Army engineers have been fighting vainly to replace with pontoons bridge swept away by the floods.

SALE DATES RESERVED
Jan. 14—J. W. Carter.

FLIGHT ITINERARY OF DETROIT SHIPS CHANGED BY WEATHER

Planes Forced Down In Ohio Are Meeting At Wright Field

Dayton, Dec. 29.—Sweat in a gasoline tank which froze today brought a sudden change in the itinerary of the Detroit, Mich., to Miami, Fla., flight of five planes, announcement being made that the aerial party will remain here during the day.

When the flight is resumed tomorrow the next stop will be Nashville, Tenn., instead of Louisville, Ky.

The change was made necessary by the non-arrival of two of the planes which started. That piloted by Major W. A. Robertson was forced down at Deshler, O., when the gasoline line froze. The major came on by train and expected the plane to be brought in today.

The plane christened "Miss St. Petersburg" piloted by Lieut. J. H. Brady made a forced landing at Carey, O., because of a snow storm, and is expected here today. It is carrying Lieut. Jack Harding, round the world flier and Carl B. Allen, aviation editor of the New York World.

When all five planes are again assembled at Wilbur Wright Field they will be inspected and made ready to start tomorrow.

The ships are enroute to Florida and will be used in a passenger and freight airline between Tampa and Miami and other Florida cities thus establishing the first combined air service in the country. It is a private institution that will have the aid of the army air service.

AULTMAN LEADS WAR FOR MORE MEN AMONG TEACHING STAFFS

Greene Countian Says Higher Grades Need Male Instructors

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—The long heralded fight for "more men teachers" and "to make the teaching profession more attractive to men" was launched here today as steps were taken to organize the Ohio School Masters Club.

Led by H. C. Aultman, superintendent of the Greene County schools, the school masters will effect organization late this afternoon. Officers will be elected and the constitution will be adopted. Superintendent Aultman was proposed for the presidency.

The schoolmasters, at a preliminary session, outlined the purposes of their proposed club as follows:

Higher salaries for men teachers and at least fifty percent men on the teaching staffs above the seventh grade.

In this connection it was pointed out that at the rate men teachers are decreasing they will be a nonentity in another generation.

"Better men teachers are gravitating toward the private schools where better salaries are paid," Aultman declared, adding that the modern school boy, is "being taught by a bi-sexual society."

"The number of men in the school teaching ranks, has decreased startlingly in the past year" other speakers declared.

The club also contemplates a publicity campaign to further its aims.

A. E. Claggett, Dayton, was named chairman of the publicity committee.

POSTMASTER NEW TO OPEN AIR LINE BIDS

Washington, Dec. 29.—With seven air mail contracts already awarded to private companies, the postoffice department late today will open bids for two commercial lines.

Postmaster General New will open proposals to operate the Chicago to Minneapolis and St. Paul via Milwaukee and La Crosse, Wis., and the Colorado Springs and Denver routes at 4:30 p. m.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—A blow that may prove fatal to the Einstein theory of relativity will be struck this afternoon when Dr. Dayton C. Miller, Cleveland, president of the American Physical Society, reads a paper before the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, detailing an experiment he has been carrying on atop Mount Wilson, Calif., for the last six years.

In an exclusive interview Dr. Miller related the results which he is going to announce, facts which in the opinion of scientists knock one of the chief foundations out from under the Einstein theory.

Dr. Miller has been working to detect the motion of the earth and solar system through the ether of space. According to Einstein it was impossible to detect any such motion. The whole theory of relativity rests largely upon this fact.

"I have succeeded in measuring the motion of the earth and solar system in the ether of space. My work therefore annuls the second postulate of the Einstein theory," he said.

WEATHER: Fair, Warmer To-night; Wednesday Cloudy, Warmer

EAST REPORTS GRIP OF WINTER BROKEN; DETROIT STILL COLD

New York, Dec. 29.—The mercury tilted upward today and freed New York from the grip of winter in which it winced for two days. Although cold, strong winds continued to sweep the city, weather forecasters predicted a still further moderation of temperatures with flurries of snow throughout the day.

Lodging houses and missions continued to be taxed to capacity by the homeless and jobless, but police had no reports of unusual hardships suffered by the unfortunate.

A father and son were asphyxiated in a Brooklyn home, by gas fumes.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29.—With a toll of three lives claimed by the cold wave during the past twenty-four hours, Pittsburgh awoke today to find the thermometer registering ten degrees above zero and the weather man announcing "slowly rising temperature" was in sight. For the first time since 1917, Pittsburgh has seen zero weather in the month of December.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Final check today showed that the sub-zero weather of the past three days took a toll of 19 lives in Chicago.

Many persons are in hospitals suffering from exposure and physicians fear two of them may die.

Temperature throughout the midwest registered a gradual rise today but it will remain cold until the New Year, according to the forecast.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Sub-normal temperature of 11 degrees above zero settled over Detroit and lower Michigan today with continuance of the cold wave. Weather officials here predicted a definite break by Wednesday, however.

Two deaths since the cold spell began are attributed to exposure.

CONSOLIDATION OF BANKS IS REPORTED

New York, Dec. 29.—Consolidation of the Chase National Bank, and the Mechanics and Metals National Bank soon will be effected, it was reported in reliable Wall Street circles today. The two institutions have combined assets of more than \$600,000,000.

Another report that drew considerable discussion in the financial district was the prospective combination of four and possibly five of the large banks. If this consolidation were effected, the National City Bank would stand out as the greatest single institution.

The banks mentioned in the combination are the Chatham Phoenix National Bank, the Chemical National Bank, the National Park Bank, the Mechanics and Metals National Bank.

These four institutions have combined assets of \$985,761,000.

Prominent interests favoring the consolidation also hope to add to the list the Central Trust Company whose assets would bring the total wealth of the combine to \$1,303,000,000 it was reported.

One influential banker who is skeptical of the success of such a large organization declared each institution has its own policies and aims and it would be difficult to blend them.

USE LESS RUBBER IS PLEA OF HOOVER

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States would be demanding \$8 a bushel for wheat and 75c a pound for cotton—if this country were to follow the example of Great Britain in boosting the prices of her rubber monopoly—Secretary of Commerce Hoover said today.

Hoover, in an interview with newspaper men voiced an urgent plea for the co-operation of the American people in "Hooverizing" rubber.

NEW RESEARCHES STRIKE BLOW AT EINSTEIN THEORY

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Not only has Dr. Miller succeeded in detecting this motion, which is known technically as the "ether drift" but in addition he has succeeded in measuring its direction and size.

Therefore for the first time in the history of the world it is possible to

Legion Auxiliary Leader Rancher



Author Jack London's sister, Mrs. Eliza London Shepard, the recently elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has for many years managed London's famous California ranch, the "Valley of the Moon."

SCRIBBLES POEM IN BLOOD AS FAREWELL AND THEN ENDS LIFE

Husband Of Isadora Duncan Dramatic To The Death

Moscow, Dec. 29.—Leaving his last poem scribbled in blood, Serge Essenin, eccentric poet husband of Isadora Duncan, committed suicide in Leninigrad.

Isadora Duncan, once famous dancer, married the Russian poet in 1922. He was many years her junior. The couple came to America and there were reports of trouble between them and even whispers that Miss Duncan had a black eye on one occasion when she failed to appear publicly.

For the time the romance lasted. But after they had been in Paris and Berlin, Serge returned to his native land and reports of a divorce were current.

In any event, it was indicated subsequently that Miss Duncan regarded the marriage as no longer valid since it was obtained under the liberal Soviet system.

After their separation, Miss Duncan in Berlin negotiated for sale of love-letters she had received in earlier romances, but as far as is known, never concluded the deal.

Essenin was possessed of an unbridled spirit which developed into something akin to wildness under the influence of drink and it is believed that this failing was the primary cause of the breach between them.

TEMPERATURE RISE BREAKS COLD SNAP'S BACK THROUGH OHIO

Asphyxiation Claims Lives Of Five During Cold Night

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Although it was intensely cold throughout the state this morning, rising temperatures will prevail this afternoon, lessening the suffering brought about by the bitter cold wave three days ago, the weather bureau announced.

Sub-zero temperatures prevailed in many sections this morning with the mercury slowly rising in others. The rise will be general before night fall, it was said.

A biting frost visited nearly every section of the state during the night, freezing water pipes and automobile radiators and otherwise working hardship.

Firemen in the various cities continued answering hundreds of calls. Communication, partially interrupted in some sections, has been restored and roads, rendered impassable by drifted snow have been cleared.

At least six lives and several injured were claimed by the cold during the night.

In Toledo, the efforts of five persons to keep warm, cost them their lives.

All were asphyxiated by fumes from flueless gas heaters.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keyes, George Young, 34; Clyde Welder, 40, and Mrs. Ann Hickey, 80.

In Cleveland James Hatley, 24, died from injuries received when he was caught beneath the wheels of a locomotive.

Hatley slipped on the icy rails and fell in front of the engine, witnesses said.

Later advices described two fires, one which destroyed a barn, a wagon house, a straw-shed and farming implements near North Lima and a second in the business section of Custer where several buildings, including a restaurant, a barber shop and a store were burned.

The farm, owned by George Heiden, suffered \$11,000 loss. The loss at Custer was placed at \$15,000.

Three hundred chickens and a team of horses perished in the farm blaze.

"MOST PROMINENT BOOTLEGGER" SHOT

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Guns boomed in a dance hall here last night following which Louis "Bearcat" Riggs, described as West Virginia's "most prominent bootlegger," was found on the floor in a dying condition.

Riggs was shot by Dell Silverman, self-called husband of Sadie Calvert, who Riggs slapped at a dance recently. Silverman surrendered at headquarters, expressing the hope that "Bearcat" would die.

Riggs, whose death is expected momentarily, is under a four year sentence to Atlanta penitentiary. He is at liberty pending hearing of an appeal now before the federal court at Atlanta.

EDUCATION BOARDS MAY AID DISTRICTS

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—County boards of education may give financial aid to school districts temporarily bankrupt, if the county commissioners will transfer money to the board, Attorney General Crabbe ruled today.

Crabbe's ruling followed the request of D. A. Baird, prosecuting attorney of Lorain County, for a ruling on relief of school districts devoid of funds.

Crabbe also ruled that teachers and other employees of schools may collect their salaries only by securing judgment when funds are not available.

County boards of education can borrow money to meet expenses of the fiscal year, but cannot use the money for the expenses of the preceding year, Crabbe also ruled.

ALL-STATE SCHOOL CHORUS IS HEARD

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—An all-state high school chorus composed of 580 high school students sang today before the mid-winter meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' Association.

The chorus was under the direction of Edith M. Keller, supervisor of music, state department of education. The concert was broadcast from WAU.

SEEK AGREEMENT AT JOINT CONFERENCE OPENED IN NEW YORK

Believe Owners Will Stand Firm—Pinchot Plan Urged

New York, Dec. 29.—Representatives of coal miners and coal mine operators gathered in New York today to resume negotiations in an effort to make some agreement which will end the anthracite strike.

Major W. W. Inglis, chief of the mine owners committee arrived last night as did several of his associates.

John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, came this morning from the midwest, where he spent the holidays.

The joint conference will be held this afternoon starting at 3 p. m.

Mine owners held a conference last night and continued their sessions this morning, but without making any announcement of the results.

Despite the silence from both the ranks of the miners and the mine owners, it was learned the operators had practically decided to stand firm on their latest proposal, that the miners return to work pending a settlement, at the old wage scale and that negotiations for a five year agreement then be undertaken.

The miners on the other hand, were reported to be ready to urge the so-called Pinchot plan of settlement, presented by Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, which provided for a modified check off system; promise of the operators not to increase coal prices; negotiation of a five year contract and wage increases during the term of the contract at any time arbitrators might consider coal mine profits justified such increases.

With both sides apparently strongly in favor of their favorite plans for settlement, many observers felt that a deadlock once more was in prospect although hope was seen in the situation from these sources:

1—Apparently willingness of both sides to end the strike and get coal moving from the mines once more.

2—The reported desire of miners to get back to the mines and end the poverty and suffering which threatens the general public because of a coal shortage.

3—Possibility if the coal conference fails to succeed a third party may enter with a new compromise plan of settlement which both sides could accept as a basis for further negotiations.

4—Reports that President Coolidge and Secretary of Commerce Hoover have observers at the meeting ready to recommend at a psychological moment, that the negotiators come to Washington and there confer with government officials and even President Coolidge as another means of securing a basis for settlement.

FOUR ESCAPE FROM STATE PRISON FARM

London, O., Dec. 29.—At the request of prison farm authorities police throughout the state were on the look out today for four convicts who escaped from the dormitory here late yesterday.

The men, Frank Byers and Bernard Maguire, Franklin County and Emmet Hatcher, Cuyahoga County and James Jones, Hamilton County, both negroes escaped by breaking the steel bars on a window and sliding forty feet to the ground.

Three hundred other prisoners in the dormitory did not take advantage of the opportunity to escape. Superintendent Amrine said.

The negroes were believed to have headed for the Kentucky state line. Byers and Maguire headed toward Cleveland, Amrine said he believed.

Amrine scoffed the opinion that outsiders abetted the escape. Outsiders may have aided them to evade capture by supplying them with clothing but no one helped deliver them from the dormitory.

THEN AND NOW Congress 100 Years Ago Today

Letter read from Vice President Calhoun, telling of proposed investigation by house of his official conduct wherefore "a sense of propriety forbids me from resuming my station until the house has disposed of this subject." In order to allow time for investigation senate adjourned until January 2.

House
Upon request of Vice President Calhoun, house orders investigation of charges that Calhoun, while secretary of war, participated in profits of government contracts. Committee of seven appointed and given until January 2 to make investigation.

Debate resolution to deprive President of power to designate routes of roads and canals to be surveyed on ground that power was in the hands of the president—reposes immense discriminatory.

Adjourns to January 2 for Calhoun investigation.

Congress Today
In recess.

SUB-DIVISIONS IN COUNTY ARE SLOW TO FOLLOW OUT NEW LAW

Thirty-five townships, villages and school districts in the county directly affected by the provisions of the recently enacted Vorys budget law, are showing a tendency to delay in complying with the new regulations which require submitting of individual accounts of unencumbered balances existing in their funds and expected financial relief for next year outside regular form of taxation to the county auditor's office, according to County Auditor R. O. Wead.

County offices must be placed on a pay-as-you-go basis in 1926. Officials of all townships, villages and school districts must submit the above account of their financial standing by January 1 in order to make appropriations for the various funds for next year.

Auditor Wead announces not a single sub-division has met the requirements and districts will be unable to make any appropriation or authorize expenditures in various funds next year until provisions of the law are followed out.

When all financial statements are in, Auditor Wead, will make a detailed estimate of expenditures for each district next year based on rates of taxation, probable additional financial relief and unencumbered balances in individual cases, which must be strictly followed out. In this way all funds are literally tied up and expenditures must not exceed the auditor's estimate.

Officials of sub-divisions failing to make a statement of finances by January 1 but however, make appropriations regardless of the new law, will be held liable.

Vera Steadman to Marry Rich Parisian Report



Rumors of a romance followed Vera Steadman, movie actress, and her small daughter, Marie, home from a European visit. She is reported engaged to Lucien DeMotte, wealthy Frenchman.

NEW OFFICIALS TO TAKE OFFICE SOON

Successful candidates at the general election last November 3 for various municipal positions in the county including City Commission, city board of education, county board of education, Xenia Twp., trustees, Xenia Twp., clerk, constable and justice of the peace, will be sworn in and take office Friday, January 1.

Karl R. Babb, John W. Prugh and S. Milton McKay are members-elect of the City Commission. J. J. Stout and J. D. Adair are newly elected members of the city education board and W. B. Bryson, J. E. Hastings and A. E. Fisher will begin new terms as members of the county education board.

Graham Bryson, J. W. Hedges and Ward Grant will take office as Xenia Twp. trustees and George McKee will serve again as constable and J. E. Jones will begin another term as justice of the peace.

All were elected at the municipal elections by encouraging majorities.

FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Alwilda R. Marshall, 65, who died at his home in Fairfield Sunday morning, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Fairfield M. E. Church with the Rev. Mr. Fleming officiating. Burial was made in Christianburg, O.

DURING THE TEENS

Healthful progress of a child depends upon the foods utilized during the age of growth and through the teens.

Scott's Emulsion

of pure cod-liver oil is a vitamin-rich food that favorably influences growth and strength. It is a food-tonic of special value during the "teen-age".

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Boy, Twice Kidnaped, Is Happy at Last in Home of Mother



Roscoe and Josephine Canaday.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 28.—Twice kidnaped and carried across the continent, little Roscoe Canaday, Jr., six-year-old Texas lad, was for seven months the storm center of a marital battle between his father and mother, which ended recently in San Antonio courts.

As a result of a decision handed down in the Bexar county district court Roscoe now is at home with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Canaday, and his elder sister, Josephine, following Mrs. Canaday's successful abduction of him from his father's New York City home.

Early last April, Roscoe's grandmother, Mrs. P. B. Caldwell, and Roscoe were walking along the sidewalk near their home late at night. Suddenly a huge automobile slid up to them and two muffled figures jumped out.

Without warning, the pair of them attacked Mrs. Caldwell and after beating her almost senseless they took the screaming boy into their arms and placed him in the car. Then they disappeared.

San Antonio police searched for him for weeks to no avail. Then Mrs. Canaday, who was separated from her husband, Roscoe Canaday, Sr., wealthy New York dressmaker, thought perhaps his father had stolen him.

A hurried trip to New York was made and the comely red-headed mother outwitted guards hired by the boy's father to prevent his being taken by his mother from the Long Island home where she found him.

After slipping upon the front porch of the senior Canaday's home, Mrs. Canaday grabbed Roscoe Jr. and fled in a taxicab.

New York police attempted to find her at the request of the father, but she slipped through the police net in some manner and appeared at her mother's home in San Antonio about ten days after kidnaping Roscoe.

Canaday Sr. filed complaint against her in New York courts, charging her with kidnaping her own son. A New York policeman was sent on the trail of Mrs. Canaday, who refused to accompany the policeman back to New York.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas then refused to grant a request

asked for by New York police authorities, after which Canaday's case was brought up for legal action in San Antonio.

After deliberating but a few seconds

Pretty Artist Elopes With Man Under Sentence on Slaying Charge



Roscoe Warren and his bride.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Danny Cupid laughs at prison sentences as well as locksmiths. That is evident as Roscoe F. Warren, business man, under 15-year sentence to the Missouri penitentiary for murder, and Miss Dorothy DeGraf, pretty 19-year-old art student, are on a honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren eloped to Olathe, Kas., to be married and tried to keep it a secret. But the news leaked out, and — well, everybody knows about it now.

Warren is out on \$20,000 bond pending appeal. He was convicted June 6 by a jury for the alleged slaying of John C. Deskin, wealthy Kansas City clubman.

"Dorothy represents an almost, extinct type of woman," Warren says. "She's loyal and tender and does not demand the man she marries should be riding on the crest of the world financially and socially. She deserves every happiness and I intend to devote my life to making her happy."

"We are not borrowing trouble and worry in our present happiness," he explains. "We have determined to let the future take care of itself. We shall take just one step at a time as we come to it—but we are confident

the jury which heard her plea returned a verdict of not guilty and recommended that all charges be quashed. This action then was taken by the court, after which Mrs. Canaday was awarded custody of the boy.

On The Air From Cincinnati

Here's Tuesday night's Cincinnati radio program:

Station WSAI—
5:30, twilight musicale.
6:30, saxophone octette from New York.

7:00, concert orchestra.
8:00, New York music.
9:00, radio auction bridge.
9:30, Hawaiian music.

12:00, Hotel Sinton orchestra.
Station WKRC—
8:00, weekly book review.
8:15, Hotel Almas Orchestra.
8:50, piano solos.

9:00, light opera hits of the Twentieth Century.
Station WLW—
7:00, instrumental trio.
7:50, talk on dogs.
8:00, minstrel feature.
8:45, music.
9:00, concert orchestra.

CHICKS IGNORING BLASTS AT QUARRY

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 29.—When poultrymen of this vicinity asserted blasting in a nearby quarry was affecting their hatching programs, Bob Gordon, in charge of quarry activities, set out to prove they were wrong.

The quarryman placed an incubator within 500 yards of the quarry, and started setting eggs, three each day for 21 days.

An announcement just made, says that three chicks are being hatched each day, just as though there never was such a thing as a blast in that country.

APPROPRIATION IS CUT AFTER PAVING JOB BRINGS LOW BID

State Highway Director G. F. Schlesinger, Columbus, has notified Greene County Commissioners of the deduction of \$7,957.69 of inter-county highway funds recently set aside by the state for the improvement of eight and one-half miles of the Columbus and Cincinnati Pike in Greene County.

The reduction was made because bids received on the improvement upon which contracts have been let in Columbus, are far below the engineer's estimate of the total cost of the remodeling work, it is said.

As Greene County and the state will share the cost of the improvement on a fifty-fifty basis a saving of a like amount will be made by the county, it is believed.

The deduction leaves applicable to County Commissioners \$32,754 in federal funds and \$1,292.31 in inter-county highway money for the improvement, according to Director Schlesinger.

THE DYING YEAR

O, that I might,
As a poet, write
The thoughts that through my mind
are flying,
While the bells toll
And their voices roll
Far out, while the old year is dying.

Ring out sweet bells,
Your story tell:
Ring out all sin and strife and sorrow,
Ring in bright hopes,
With your brazen notes,
Ring in the larger life tomorrow.

Ring in the forms
Of love's sweet charms.
Bring confidence to leave us, never;
Blot out old wrongs,
Renew love's songs.
Banish all doubt and hate forever.

Silent the tones
Die like a moan,
While half the world is wrapped in
slumber.
The darkness folds
Over wood and wold,
So ends my mournful number.
—Joseph Bennett.

EAST END NEWS

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There will be no prayer service at Third Baptist Church, Wednesday evening but members will join with Zion Baptist Church, Thursday night for a watch service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, E. Market St., spent Christmas with their children in Dayton. They were accompanied by Mr. Lawrence Jones and sister, Lucretia.

Friends of Mrs. Belle Howard may call after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Johnson-Watkins funeral parlors, E. Main St. Announcement of the funeral is pending the arrival of Mrs. Howard's sisters. Notice will be given later. On account of Mr. Howard's illness, services at the home will be private.

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner entertained at Christmas dinner; Mr.

and Mrs. T. C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buell, and family, of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook, Mr. Frederick Hartsook, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maddux and daughter, Christine of Frankfort and Mr. Laverne Filton of Massillon, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beam and son of Reesville, O., were guests of Mrs. Maude Peterson and family the past week end. Mr. George Watkins of Indianapolis, Ind., is also their guest.

Mr. Joseph Smith, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Long of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family and Miss Mary Smith, Dayton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shambaugh, Christmas.

Mr. John Sanders, Cincinnati, was

the guest of his sister, Mrs. Taylor Bennington, Sunday.
Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

LEARN OF DEATH

Mrs. Rosa Shaffer, W. Third St., received a telegram Tuesday morning, announcing the death of Mrs. Howard Dunn, her niece, of Helper, Utah. Mrs. Dunn was the daughter of Walter Shaffer, former Xenian, and lived with her family in Xenia several years ago. She has since visited here and is well known. Her grandfather was the late J. F. Shaffer, formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church, this city.

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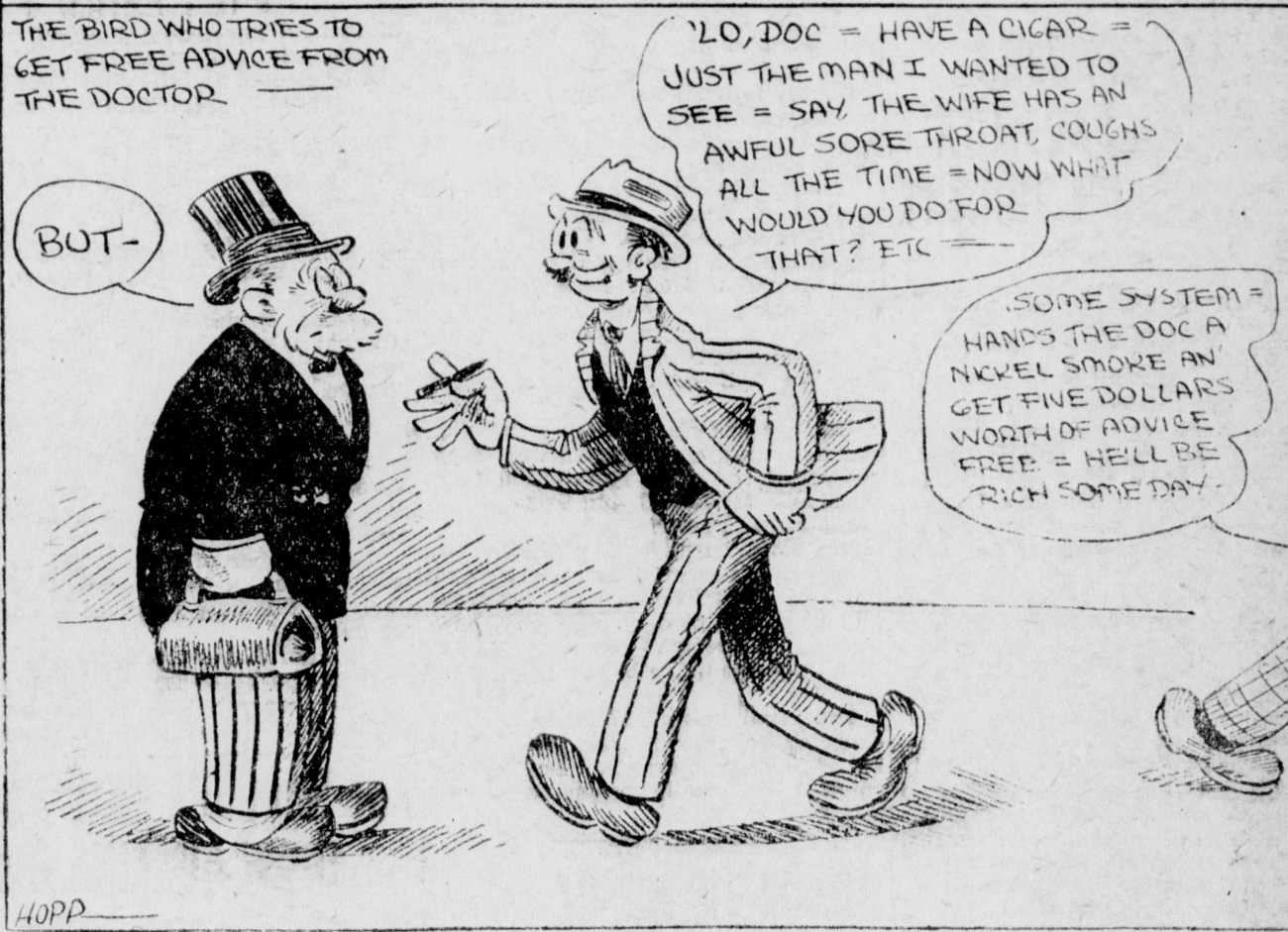
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Social-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visit mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when ever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

XENIA NURSE MARRIED

HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Mary Ridgeway, former nurse at the Espey Hospital, and Mr. Earl E. Downing, Wilmington, O., were married at the parsonage of First M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon at 12:40 o'clock. The Rev. F. W. Stanton was the officiating clergyman.

The couple was unattended for the quiet ceremony. The bride's gown was of coco brown, with hose and slippers of champagne color and tan hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing will spend a short time with the bride's mother at New Vienna and will then go to housekeeping in Wilmington. Mr. Downing is employed at the Farquhar Furnace Co., that city.

Mr. Downing has been engaged as registered nurse at Espey Hospital, this city, for several months.

She was honor guest at a parcel shower given at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, near Hawes' Chapel, Monday afternoon. Thirty guests attended the pre-nuptial party. The Downing home was decorated in red and green and an ice course served carried out the seasonal appointments.

ARY RESIDENCE

SCENE OF GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Ry's home, N. King St., was the scene of a merry occasion, when they entertained at Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for Mrs. Grace Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Faulkner, Paintersville; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ary, daughter, Wanda May, near Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. William Eyeman and Mrs. Amelia Eyeman, Port William; Mr. and Mrs. Venis Ary and daughter, Joan, near Paintersville; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hiles, near Xenia; Mrs. Nannie Ary and daughter, Mildred, Springfield.

The dining room was prettily decorated, the color scheme being carried out in keeping with the holiday season. The afternoon was spent with music and exchanging gifts.

ENTERTAIN FAMILY

AT COUNTRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward, Upper Bellbrook Pike, entertained at their home Christmas with a family dinner. Covers were laid for Mrs. Emma Keiter, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Mrs. Lucy Keiter and two daughters, Thelma and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coy and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. William Billmyre and two sons, Harper and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weiler, and sons, Reese and Reid; Mr. and Mrs. Soward and son, Warren.

In the afternoon, the guests were entertained with piano music by the Misses Thelma and Louise Keiter. Gifts were exchanged.

DANCING PARTY

AT SAYRE HOME

Miss Helen Sayre, and Messrs. Richard and Edward Sayre, have issued invitations to fifty friends for a dancing party at their home on N. King St., Saturday evening.

The party will include a number of college students home for the holidays and other friends of the Sayre family. Mr. Edward Sayre will have as his guest, Mr. Gerard Bill, Hollywood, Calif., who will be his houseguest over the week end. Mr. Sayre and Mr. Bill are classmates at Notre Dame.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

HOLDS REUNION MONDAY

Members of the G. A. B. Club, former classmates at Central High School, enjoyed a reunion at the home of Miss Theda Downing, W. Second St., Monday evening.

Twelve young women were entertained by Miss Downing. Contests were the main amusement of the evening, followed by the exchange of gifts.

A salad course was served by the hostess.

ENTERTAIN AT

CARDS SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Linskey, Yellow Springs, entertained at cards at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Adams, Yellow Springs, Saturday evening.

Guests who enjoyed the evening were the Misses Marion Whiting, Mildred Stewart and Clara Zell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Figgins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt and Mr. Dwight Northup.

A delightful Christmas was spent at the home of Mr. Joseph Dudley, 25 Gladys Ave., by his children, grandchildren and friends. Those present to enjoy the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson and son, Donald, Kokomo, Ind., accompanied by Mr. Harry Carpenter, of that city; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. William Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dudley, and son, Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudley and children, Donald and Robert; Messrs. Francis Dudley, Joseph Dudley, Jr., and Joseph Dudley, Sr., Mr. Jerry Moore and Mr. John Moore, all of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bonar and son, Junior, Newark, O. Mr. Bonar will spend a few days with her father, while Mr. Bonar attends school at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Custis and family, formerly of this city, moved Monday from their home in Dayton, to Cleveland, O. Mr. Custis was recently transferred to the Cleveland office of the New York Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop, N. King St., are leaving Thursday for Akron, O., to spend several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop.

Miss Mary Elizabeth McDorman, N. King St., is spending the Christmas vacation in Danville, Ill., the houseguest of Miss Dorothy Dice.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Stephens, Orange St., are announcing the birth of a daughter, Monday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Kiernan, W. Second St., underwent a tonsillectomy operation at the Espey Hospital, Tuesday morning.

Miss Waneta Smith, Akron, O., is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton, W. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bradford, Cleveland, O., have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, Dayton Ave., and Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Brown. Mr. Maurice Bradford is an artist with Taylor and Sons, Cleveland.

Miss Thelma Routzong, Hill St., who has been confined to her home for the past week, suffering from torn ligaments in her back, has recovered and returned to her position.

Miss Bertha Myers, student at Cedarville College, underwent a tonsillectomy operation at Drs. Madden and Shields, Monday.

Mr. Philip Bassett, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, underwent a nasal operation at the hospital of Drs. Madden and Shields, this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlap and son, Francis, returned Sunday from Indianapolis, Ind. where they were guests over Christmas of Mrs. Craig's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winiam Gaskill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beam, southeast of Xenia, had as their dinner guests Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKay and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlap and son, Francis.

Mr. Ellsworth ("Red") Bernard, Wilmington, who is well known in Xenia, has joined the Ohio State University "Scarlet Mask" troupe of musical comedy players in their annual tour of Ohio cities. Mr. Bernard appears in the chorus and is one of the eight men who do specialty dance numbers. This is his second year with the players. He graduated from the College of Commerce and Journalism at O. S. U., last week.

Miss Clara Beal, Jamestown, spent the week end in Wilmington, the guest of Mrs. Laura S. Conrad.

Little daughter of Mrs. E. E. Neeld, Cedarville, submitted to an ear operation at the hospital of Drs. Madden and Shields, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bone, N. King St., entertained at dinner, Christmas, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bohl, and children, Hillsboro, O., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franklin and children, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sanders, Hillsboro and Mrs. Emma Moore and Mr. William Moore, Columbus, O.

Miss Lucille Beatty spent the week end near Hillsboro, visiting Mrs. Herbert Sanders, formerly Miss Lida Moore, this city.

Mr. Robert Dominy, N. Detroit St., spent the week end in North Lewisburg, with his parents.

Mr. Floyd Rhupert, local branch manager of White Maytag Sales Company, left Sunday for Chicago, to attend a convention of Maytag salesmen. Mr. Rhupert was one of the twenty-one salesmen in this district leading in sales for the company for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conwell of Chestnut Street, had as their guests Sunday, their three sons and their families; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Conwell and two daughters, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conwell and daughter, Sara Madge, Washington, C. H., and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Conwell and son, Halford, Jr., Cincinnati.

Miss Marion Martin, formerly of Xenia, now of Wilkesburg, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Carruthers, W. Market St., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Baldwin and two children, Lansing, Mich., are spending a week with Mrs. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. Rosa Bloom, W. Second St., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark entertained their children, Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hummel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Weller Fouth and son, Bobby, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Horner and daughter, Xenia.

Miss Kathryn Pinkney, Dayton, will organize a class in dancing for adults next Monday evening, January 4, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall. Miss Pinkney is instructor of junior classes in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker, Bellbrook Ave., spent the past week in Hillsboro, O.

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Mrs. Callie Liff, a former resident of this place, but who for the past five years had made her home in Springfield, K. of P. Home for the aged, was buried in Clifton Cemetery Monday afternoon. Services were held in the M. E. Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wing, Miss Florence Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stretcher spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Linson in Springfield, O.

Miss Doris Swaby and Miss Ethel Edwards went to Cleveland to spend

the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Grindle on Christmas Day, a son.

Mr. Peter Knott and the Misses Knott entertained Christmas Day at their home the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson and family of Cedarville; Messrs. Brough and Cecil Rife, Miss Alice Danes, Mrs. Mary Wallace and Miss Gertrude Wallace of Springfield, Miss Florence White of Clifton.

Mr. Carson Webster did not return from Princeton university but spent the holidays with relatives in New York City.

Miss Esther Boolman entertained the Junior Class, Cedarville High School at her home on the Yellow Springs Pike, Christmas eve.

Miss Mary Ballantyne of "The Western" Oxford, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. David Bradford.

Mr. William C. Rife and son Paul are visiting relatives in Kansas.

Clifton members of the Girls Glee Club of C. H. S. who went to Columbus Monday to sing before the Teachers association are Isabel Webster, Francis Stover, Anita Prizitz, Freda Estle, Dorothy Shaw. The concert will be broadcast.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Spahr were called to Xenia on account of the death of Mr. Spahr's mother, Mrs. Robert Spahr, whose funeral was Monday.

The Alexander sisters of Xenia spent the week end at the home of Mr. David Turner.

The Watch party and oyster feed of the Clifton Y. P. C. U. will be held the night of Dec. 31st at the home of Mr. John Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brooks, Winona Lake, Ind., arrived Tuesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrett, W. Third St.

Members of the Cooking Club will be entertained at a "watch night" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrett, W. Third St., Thursday night.

Mrs. Julia Whittington, N. Detroit St., spent Christmas and the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whittington and son, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Frances King, who is employed at Rike-Kumler Store, Dayton, is confined to her home at 234 N. King St., with a badly infected toe. Dr. A. D. DeHaven is the attending physician.

Mrs. George H. Smith and daughters, Regina Rose and Christine, Cedarville, spent the Christmas week end with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Anna Boyd and family, W. Market St.

Mrs. A. W. McLean, El Paso, Texas, returned to her home Saturday after spending the past two months with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulkerson, Spring Valley, entertained the following at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. A. W. McLean, El Paso, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Raper, Bellbrook, Ohio.

Miss Mildred Stewart, Western Reserve, Cleveland, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stewart, Yellow Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larkins, Yellow Springs, who have been severely ill, are improving.

Mrs. Eleanor Schmidt and little daughter, Springfield, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Littleton, Yellow Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fawcett and daughter, Thelma, near Xenia, spent Christmas with Mrs. Fawcett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potts, near Cedarville.

Mrs. W. A. Purdom, N. West St., spent the week-end in Dayton, visiting relatives.

Miss Florence Chew and Messrs. Arthur and Donald Currie were Xenia guests at a dancing party given by Miss Katherine Gilchrist, at her home in Lebanon, O., Monday evening.

Mrs. Clara Hall, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rakestraw, Maple St., remains in an unchanged condition.

Mrs. Mary Buck, Charles St., has been ill for several days with an attack of grip.

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JUDGE S.C. WRIGHT ATTACKED AFTER PASSING SENTENCE ON PRISONER

Enraged after being fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to the Dayton Workhouse for six months for non-support of his three minor children by Probate Judge S. C. Wright Tuesday morning, Walter Smallwood, 37, Cedarville, made a sudden lunge from his chair and attacked the judge as he stepped down from the bench after imposing sentence.

Judge Wright, with professional dexterity, ducked an intended blow, grasped his assailant around the waist, pinioned his arms to his side and de-

posited him in a chair where he held him until assistance arrived.

Baffled in his attempt to wreck personal vengeance upon the court for inflicting sentence upon a charge to which he had previously pleaded guilty, Smallwood made threats to "get even" as he was led away to the County Jail under guard.

Judge Wright ordered Smallwood's re-appearance in Probate Court Tuesday afternoon when an additional fine or sentence may be tacked on for assault or contempt of court, serious offenses.

Smallwood was arrested at his home on an affidavit issued by Judge Wright Tuesday. He has three small children at the County Children's Home where they have been cared for for the past three years.

LUMBERTON

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hiatt and family and Mrs. Susan Rotoff and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lighthiser and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Hiatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michener entertained to dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tribbey and Mr. Wilford Michener of Dayton; Miss Catherine Michener of Xenia and Miss Catherine remaining over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines and family and Mrs. Venia Haines were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William DeWitt Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop of Xenia and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alden and Mr. Rex Hanberry of Columbus were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fields and daughter of Columbus spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields.

Mr. Jacob Oglesbee spent the week end in Dayton with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Hansell of Dayton was home over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and daughter Esther, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald and daughter of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Jessup of Dayton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Jessup.

BEWARE THE HORSE WHEN HE WANDERS

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—Julian Arnold, commercial attaché at Peking, China, sent a friend the following traffic rules found posted in Tokio, Japan.

"At the rise of the hand of a policeman, stop rapidly. Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him.

"When a passenger of the foot hoves in sight, tootle the horn melodiously at first. If he still obstructs your passage, express the warning by word of mouth, 'Hi, hi!'

"Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explode the exhaust box at him.

"Go soothingly on the greasewood as there lurks the skid demon. Press the brakes of the foot as you roll around the corner to stave the collapse and tie-up."

Japan as well as America has her traffic problems, according to these rules of the road.

French Hair Specialist Reveals Secret Tells How He Grows Beautiful Hair for the Hollywood Girls

Prof. G. W. Busche, French hair specialist of Los Angeles, today was induced to reveal his marvelous secret in beautifying the hair of thousands of movie actresses on the Pacific Coast. In an interview, Mr. Busche said:

"Women who must be beautiful come to my parlors by the thousand, complaining that their hair is falling out or is scanty and lacks lustre. In my forty years' professional experience I have used many remedies but have never found anything that works as efficiently as the new remedy known as Lucky Tiger."

What Lucky Tiger is doing for the clientele of this French Hair Specialist it will do for you in your own home, and you may obtain same at almost any drug store or barber shop as well as from Sohn's Drug Store.

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SPOUSES AS ENCUMBRANCES.

MRS. EDITH WILLIAMS, Texan legislator, announcing her candidacy for the office of governor of the Lone Star state, makes it known that if she is elected she will not marry during her term of office. Whatever else one may think about it, the declaration probably is good politics in Texas. That state is considerably stirred up because its governor is married to a man discredited politically but who is held to be "the power behind the throne." Mrs. Williams assures supporters, actual and prospective, she will acquire no husband to either help or hinder in the administration of the executive duties of the office she seeks.

That is all right as a political plank, but the implication that spouses are a drag is one that cannot be defended successfully. That is, we cannot admit single blessedness is any more to be desired in a female executive than in a male. If we go to that extent and say that cares of office and the responsibilities of home are incompatible we will have to go to the logical extreme and make celibacy a prime requirement for office-holding. This in face of the fact that freak legislation in various states has aimed to promote matrimony by taxing bachelors. Wouldn't it be a nice comic opera situation if some bachelor-taxing state would find itself some day considering the election of a person claiming to be able to give entire attention to state problems because of not being hampered by a spouse?

The attitude of Mrs. Williams, however, has something to commend it, that being her promise not to wed if she really considers a husband an encumbrance, as some persons do. After marriage they find their mates are an obstacle to a "career" or an impediment in some other way and proceed to get rid of them or ignore them as much as the law will permit. If they are bent on such "careers" as would be stilled by matrimony it would be better that they did not wed at all. If Mrs. Williams feels that way she is honest in her determination to remain unmarried. Still, there will be few married persons who will relish the thought that they are millstones.

WE LIVE BY FAITH.

RELIGION is not alone in demanding faith of its adherents. Modern life, without faith, would be an impossibility.

We take the doctor's medicine, not because we believe in the medicine but because we believe in the doctor.

We rest back comfortably in the railroad coach or go calmly to sleep in an upper berth without a thought of danger, because we have faith in that unseen and unknown engineer in the engine cab up ahead.

We deposit our money in the bank, reassured, not by the great steel vaults, but by the character of the men who manage the bank. We accept checks every day, buy groceries of unseen clerks, drink milk bottled by unknown workers, and stake our very lives on the honesty and dependability of thousands of workers whose faces we have never seen.

The scientist, with a glorious faith in the dependability of nature's laws, steps confidently out into the unknown with absolute assurance that the world we live in is a dependable one which will not play tricks on him, nor deceive him. After many days he returns from his research laboratory with some new fact, new solution or new theory. He went with only one or two truths to support him, and comes back with the thrill of a great adventure upon him. It has been an advance of faith.

The churches teach faith. That is the foundation of their whole enterprise. Every Sabbath, in hundreds of thousands of churches and chapels, earnest men are assuring us that we live in a trustworthy world. For what else is faith in the universe in which we live. In his teaching they are laying the very sills of civilization. Without this faith humanity would crumble up and die.

Faith is the absence of fear. It is the logic of life. Without faith we would be living in a madhouse. Faith is not understanding—it is accepting that which is known as a basis for believing in that which is still unknown. The hour which is spent in worship, strengthening one's faith, is the most fundamentally valuable hour in the whole week.

AVOIDING ILLNESS.

ALTHOUGH an elevator or a steam engine may be running well, although there may be no evidence of weakness, periodical examinations are made by competent inspectors with a view to detecting hidden defects which, if not attended to may cause trouble. By the same token it appears that it would be a good thing if the delicate human organism were periodically inspected by physicians for signs of trouble.

Most persons probably will be willing to agree that this is so, and yet at the same time will prefer to run the risk of sickness rather than submit to a medical examination when they feel perfectly well. It will take a long, patient campaign of education to induce the people to have themselves examined by a doctor two or three times a year, or even once a year, though it is becoming customary to have the teeth inspected.

Happily a start in this direction has been made in the medical inspection of school children. As the good results coming from this are recognized there will be more interest in the subject on the part of grown-ups. It may be that a generation hence the object at which the physicians are aiming will be attained, and there will be fewer cases of persons learning, on being examined for life insurance, that they have diseases of which they were, until then unaware.

IN A QUANDARY



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

The heavy wind storm that swept over this section on Friday occasioned some small damage.

The Watt Frame property on E. Third St., has been sold by its present owner to John Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre and two children left Saturday morning for Gallion, O., where they will spend

New Year's.

Mrs. Mildred Prugh, and little daughter, Mildred, left on Saturday for Pittsburgh, where they will visit a week or two with relatives.

Judge Kyle, of the Court of Common Pleas, adjourned the November term of court, but before doing so decided a number of liquor cases.

a good brand unmixed with chicory.

Fancywork Lover: "I have heard that cretonne bird-cage covers are quite the rage now. I have not seen one and would like to know how they are made."

Answer: They are made as a large raffle, with a two-inch-deep heading at the top and bound with colored cotton tape at the bottom. Of course they are all in one piece—an oblong strip, deep enough to cover the cage completely. A tape, on which the gathers run, ties the cover to the cage at the top. And two socket-and-ball snaps fasten the opening together so as to make the cage entirely dark. Many women are making them to match their cretonne overdrapes.

Bride: "How much white uncooked frosting will I need to frost a cake eight inches square?"

Answer: This much: Put one cup of confectioner's sugar into a bowl and stir in three teaspoons of cold sweet milk mixed with one-half teaspoon of vanilla extract. Add one teaspoon of melted butter and spread on while the cake is still hot.

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Coffee
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Tomato Soup
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Fruit Salad
Tea

Dinner
Beef Loaf
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Baked Creamed Onions
Steamed Cranberry Pudding
Hard Sauce
Coffee

Mrs. M.: "Is it a good plan to use made coffee several times over, adding a small amount of fresh coffee to left overs from the previous day?"

Answer: Indeed it is not a good plan! Coffee should be freshly made, and as carefully made as tea in order to develop the fragrant flavor without over-developing the caffeine and tannin. For this reason it should be made as quickly as possible, without much cooking. Perhaps the best method is the following:

Coffee-Taster's Method: Allow one tablespoon of medium-ground coffee for each person; put it in a pot and pour over it a coffee cupful of boiling water for each tablespoon used.

Bring to the boil, then let stand four minutes where it will keep hot but not boil. Add a dash of cold water to settle it, and serve. This coffee contains the minimum amount of caffeine and tannin. Here is another excellent way:

Percolator Coffee: For each cup to be made, allow one cupful of cold water and two level tablespoons of medium ground coffee. Put coffee in percolator, add the water, put on the glass top and set pot on a sheet iron plate over the fire (or, if electric, put in the plug.) Bring to boiling point and let boil three minutes—possibly five minutes if the coffee is liked very strong. Serve.

There are many housekeepers to-day, however, who like the old fashioned boiled coffee, (from ten to 15 minutes of boiling.) But whichever way you prefer, be sure that you have

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Today's Talks

CHANGE

A hero is only a hero for a little while. New things fascinate, but they do not have holding power.

Your efforts of a life time may be repaid only in one grand ovation—and then the crowd will ask for the next player. There is substance only to character. And even that changes in growth.

We are all of a similar mould. We all like change. The different seasons, newly issued stories, travel, an intermixture of friends, a varied diet, contrasting ideas, striking color effects, altered moods, innovations of all sorts, these are what we live upon.

The flower must have its moist soil, its rain, its sun, its winds to sway and test its stem, and then somebody to pick its bloom so that it may again produce in better fashion. And that's what change does. It gives a better flower and develops a better man.

He is always most interesting who mixes most, travels much, reads greatly, observes wherever he goes, and who speculates upon big and little things. He who keeps his mind and hands busy and who tries to be useful in as many ways as possible. Youth hovers about the mind and body that feeds upon change.

The changed leaf in autumn is so full of beauty; and what a world of memories hover and nestle about the "silver threads among the gold."

What a multitude of natural changes—morning, noon, night, the sunrise and its setting, birth, death, joy, sorrow, youth and beautiful ripened age.

Love your friend who changes. Seek for understanding in this

strange changing world if you would be happy even just a little.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

THE BRAVE HEARTS

Just a little sunshine,
Just a little rain,
Just a little laughter,
Just a little pain,
Now and then a burden
All our strength to test
But the brave go singing
Towards the golden west.

None gets all the laughter
None gets all the tears,
Joys and griefs are portioned
Through the passing years.
Sorrow comes to try us,
Cruel seems the pain
But the brave hearts ever
Glorious remain.

Everywhere you'll meet them,
Patient, gentle, true,
Knowing all you suffer
For they've suffered, too.
Storms have raged above them,
They have known defeat,
But they've changed life's bitter
Into memories sweet.

Faith has kept them gentle,
Faith has kept them brave,
They've strewn sorrow's roses
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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

SALLY LEE is a public stenographer in a fashionable hotel, where she is working until TOM PORTER, Jr., fiance, can earn enough as a real estate salesman to marry her.

One of the hotel's professional dancers breaks her ankle, and Sally takes her place, for one day, dancing with JEROME, who is famous on two continents.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

III—A GLIMPSE OF FAIRYLAND

FIFTEEN minutes after the accident, Jerome came running to Sally's corner.

"Francisca has broken her ankle," he exclaimed.

"She won't be able to dance for months. And I've got to have someone this afternoon; some people are coming to the Gold Room for tea who may give me a very important engagement for the summer. Will you dance with me?"

"Yes. You can do it. I'll show you just a few steps that you ought to know, and for the rest, you can dance as you did with me early this afternoon."

"But my clothes!" Sally glanced down at her simple black satin frock.

"Run down to that specialty shop that's right next door and get a very pretty lace collar and cuff set; the one you have is too simple. And a smart black hat, very small, and very sheer, flesh colored stockings—wait, I'll go with you."

"But my work!" protested Sally.

"Can't that other girl take care of it?" Jerome glanced toward Janet, who sat open-mouthed, listening.

"The manager will think it is all right, I am sure. Come!"

Together they hurried down to the little shop, where Jerome selected a deep collar and wide cuffs of beautiful lace, and the woman in charge of the shop pinned them on with small gold pins. The black hat which he chose, drawing it down himself over Sally's yellow hair, was perfectly plain, with only two small, flat flowers for trimming, and while she changed her own stockings for those he picked out, he went to the florist's shop in the lobby of the hotel and bought some orchids, which she pinned to the shoulder of her dress.

"Now—you look very lovely; a bit of rouge on the lips—now, that is perfect! Come!"

Sally went, wondering what Tom would say if he knew, wondering how in the world she'd dare to get up before a crowd of people and dance as the partner of the great Jerome. He was famous in Europe as well as in America; princesses had danced with him. How could she—

"Now, don't be afraid." Pausing in the doorway, Jerome had signalled to the leader of the orchestra, during the intermission. The music began again, lilting, swaying. And Sally found herself swaying out across the polished floor with him.

feeling that she was being borne along on the flower-scented air. She could hear the comments of the people seated at tables placed along the edge of the floor.

"Isn't Francisca—"

"Isn't she sweet? I didn't know he had a new partner!"

"What a pretty girl! Jerome's so temperamental—I suppose he and Francisca had a row."

"Look—Isn't she lovely!"

They danced again, and then again. Between times, when the other people were dancing, Jerome took Sally to a vacant private dining room and taught her some new steps, making her practice them again and again.

"You are so intelligent—you learn so quickly," he exclaimed. Not like Francisca. I have to show her over and over."

When the tea dance was over he



Sally felt a little nervous as they started to dance.

insisted that Sally dance with him that evening, at the supper hour after the theatre, when the Gold Room at the Diplomat was again crowded.

"You will do me such a great favor; surely you will be so kind," he urged.

"Well—there's no reason why I shouldn't." Tom was the only person who cared what she did, and he was going to work that evening. She'd have to go home to her dreary boarding house and spend the evening there alone or she could stay in this enchanted place, and dance with Jerome again, and be applauded, and have a beautiful time.

"All right—I'll stay," she told him breathlessly.

One of Francisca's frocks was selected for her, and one of the hotel maids altered it to fit her. Jerome dashed out to the man who made Francisca's slippers, and found that some which he had in stock would fit Sally.

She was given a room, where she dressed, and then she dined with Jerome, and afterward practiced with him.

It was after their last dance, when she was sitting at a table with another man, a young man to whom he had introduced her, that Sally glanced up, feeling that someone was staring at her.

In the doorway stood Tom, his brows drawn together, his eyes angry.

Tomorrow—A Lovers' Quarrel

JURY HEARS DAMAGE ACTION BASED UPON ALLEGED ATTACK

Trial of the \$25,000 damage suit of Freda English, Springfield, against Alonzo Johnson, Jefferson Twp. farmer, began in Common Pleas Court Tuesday morning before Judge R. L. Gowdy and a jury composed of two women and ten men.

The plaintiff bases her suit on an alleged attack while she was a guest in the Johnson home more than a year ago. She claims the defendant entered her room during the night and attacked her at that time.

Charles L. Darlington is attorney for the plaintiff and attorneys William S. Howard and Marcus Shoup represent the defendant.

A jury was chosen early Tuesday morning from a venire of twenty-one names and the trial is expected to be completed Wednesday.

Personnel of the jury: George H. Eckerle, Xenia; George B. Early, Jefferson Twp.; H. E. Bales, Caesar Creek Twp.; L. S. Farquhar, Silver Creek Twp.; Leonard Platter, Miami Twp.; Sadie Watkins, Xenia Twp.; Frank Corry, Miami Twp.; J. P. Zell, Miami Twp.; Andrew Dewar, Silver Creek Twp.; C. M. Knick, Xenia; Catherine Hackett, Xenia, and M. L. Wolf, Xenia.

XENIANS HAPPY AS COLD SPELL BREAKS UNDER RAYS OF SUN

A gradual break promised by official weather forecasters in the prolonged cold spell which Xenia as well as the Atlantic states and middle-western states have endured since Saturday night, became noticeable Tuesday with slowly mounting temperatures.

A sudden halt in the downward plunge of the mercury became evident as early as Monday night when the temperature hovered above the zero mark. Thermometers failed to register sub-zero weather at any time Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Ten degrees above zero was the prevailing temperature early Tuesday morning and early in the afternoon the temperature had risen to the twenty mark.

A strong, bitter wind which added to the intensity of the cold weather Sunday and Monday was lacking altogether Tuesday. Warmer weather failed to daunt ice skaters Tuesday, and many flocked to the lagoon at Shawnee Park.

Fair weather with slowly rising temperature was the weather outlook for Wednesday.

Bowling

Arch Jeffries has regained the leadership among high individual bowlers in the Xenia Bowling League with a mark of 189 replacing Gannon, who stands second with an average of 187. No regular league matches are scheduled for this week. Standing of the fourteen high individual average men follows:

Name	Av.	No. games
Jeffries	189	33
Gannon	187	30
L. Regan	179	21
A. Regan	178	28
White	176	33
B. Dice	176	33
Bice	174	28
Malavazos	173	24
Pesavento	171	26
Berger	170	30
Cox	170	23
B. Horner	169	30
Roach	169	31
Smith	169	32

"Mary Pickford" of Paris on Stage



France is sending its "Mary Pickford," who is Jeanne Aubert, to the United States, but she will appear on the stage, not in the movies.



By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 29.—Baseball had another year of success and prosperity in 1925. The game flourished with hot pennant races in the two major leagues and hot competition in the minors.

The fight the Washington Senators had in the American League to beat off the Philadelphia Athletics and the impressive victory of the young Pittsburgh Pirates over the New York Giants in the National League stimulated interest generally in the game.

It was unfortunate that the world's series was spoiled by beastly weather, but nothing was lost but comfort as the stands were packed for the games and a new record for receipts was established.

The bad weather encountered in Pittsburgh convinced the major league magnates that the season should be closed earlier and it was decided to close the schedule next year on Sept. 26 and to start the world's series on Sept. 28 or 29.

The National League owners lined up solidly with eight votes against the early closing but Commissioner Landis voted with the eight American League magnates and it passed.

To avoid the danger of interruption by darkness, it was also voted to start the world's series games at 1:30 instead of 2 o'clock.

The result of the National League pennant race was pleasing, particularly to the fans around the circuit who had tired of the protracted domination of the New York Giants.

The Pittsburgh Pirates had a fine young team and they were deserving champions. They had to fight hard to win and they would have had a harder battle if the Giants had not suffered a distressing run of accidents and bad breaks that almost wrecked the club completely.

The Pirates, however, were handicapped also by a miserable start. The team was not in shape when it returned from the California training camp and it was months before the players got going.

It took a good, game team to win the pennant and even a gamier club to win the series from the Washington Senators.

The collapse of the New York Yankees was the outstanding development of the American League season.

Wally Pipp went so bad that he had to be replaced at first by Buster Gehrig. Deacon Scott slowed up so much that he was traded to the Senators and Babe Ruth's trouble demoralized the club.

The Babe had to be brought home from the training camp on a stretcher and he was in the hospital for weeks in the early season after an operation.

When he did get back into the game he didn't behave and he was finally suspended and fined for insubordination. The club, of course, missed his hitting and the morale of the players was broken by refusal to abide by the training rules.

The surprisingly good showing of the Philadelphia Athletics was unexpected as the collapse of the Yankees. Mack's youngsters fought it out with the champions until the last quarter of the season when the team fell into a long losing streak.

Excellent pitching by the veterans, Walter Johnson, Stanley Coveleskie and Dutch Reuther, enabled the Senators to win the championship.

Bucky Harris, the young manager of the champions, made a shrewd move when he picked up Coveleskie and Reuther. No one but Harris claimed them when they were about to be tossed to the minors and if he hadn't obtained them it is doubtful that the club would have won the championship.

Coveleskie and Reuther went bad

just before the world's series started and the weakness of the pitching staff without them was strikingly apparent.

Business generally was good in the major leagues although a decrease was reported from New York, Cincinnati and Brooklyn.

This caused some surprise as they are three of the best baseball towns in the National League.

New York possibly was fed up on championship teams and Cincinnati hasn't had enough champions and Brooklyn is just Brooklyn.

The Brooklyn fans almost rode Jack Fournier, one of the hardest workers on the club, out of baseball. Fournier threatened to retire from baseball rather than continue taking abuse from the Brooklyn fans but changed his mind.

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Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

'U. S. Yards, Chicago:

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs or roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 50,000; market, 15¢25¢ lower; top, \$12.10; bulk, \$11.15@11.75; heavyweight (250 to 350) medium choice, \$10.80@11.40; medium weight, (200 to 250) medium choice, \$11.20@11.75; light weight, (160 to 200) common choice, \$11.05@12.10; light lights (130 to 160) common choice, \$11.30@12.25; packing sows, (smooth and rough) \$9.10@9.75; slaughter pigs (90 to 130) medium choice, \$12@12.50.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE & CALVES—Steers (1500 up) good choice, \$10@13; choice \$11@13; good, \$9.50@11; medium, \$8.50@9.75; Steers (1100 down) Choice, \$10.75@12.50; good, \$9.25@11; medium, \$8.25@9.50; common, \$6@8.50.

Light Yearlings Steers and Heifers—good and choice (\$50 pounds down) \$8.75@11.75.

Heifers—good and choice (\$50 pounds up) \$7.50@10.75; common and medium (all weights) \$5.75@8.25; Cows—good and choice \$6@8.25; common and medium \$4.25@6; canners and cutters \$3.50@4.25.

Calves—medium to choice \$5.50@8.

Vealers—cull to choice \$7@13.50.

Feeders and stocker cattle—steers (common to choice) \$5.60@8.75.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs—light and handy weights (\$4 down) medium choice \$14.75@16.85; cull and common (all weights) \$12@14.50.

Ewes—common to choice \$5.75@9.50; canners and cutters \$2@5.75.

Feeding lambs (range stock)—feeding lambs (medium choice) \$15@16.75.

(Above on full-wooled.)

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

Cattle, receipts 500; market steady, steers, good to choice \$9@10.50.

Calves, market strong; good to choice \$13@14.

Hogs, receipts 6000; market slow; good to choice packers and butchers \$12.25@12.55.

Sheep, receipts 200; market strong good to choice \$8@8.8.

Lambs, market strong; good to choice \$16@16.50.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, \$10@10.55; good, \$9.50@10; fair, \$7@8; veal calves, \$15@15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 doubles; market, steady; prime wethers, \$10@10.50; good, \$9.25@9.75; fair mixed, \$7@8.50; yearling lambs, \$14@17.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 doubles; market higher; prime heavy, \$12.40@12.60; mediums, \$12.80@13; heavy Yorkers, \$13; light Yorkers \$13.25@13.50; pigs \$13.25@13.50; roughs, \$9.25@10.50; stags, \$5@7.

DAYTON

Receipts 10 cars; market 10¢ higher. Heavies, 200 lbs. up 11.65. Mediums, 130-200 lbs. 11.65. Pigs, 40 lbs. down 8.00@11.00. Stags 5.00@7.00. Sows 8.00@10.00.

CATTLE

Receipts 8 cars; market steady. Best fat steers 8.50@9.00. Veal calves 6.00@11.00. Best butcher heifers 6.50@7.50. Best fat cows 5.00@5.50. Medium cows 3.00@4.00. Bologna cows 2.00@2.50. Bulls 4.00@5.50.

SHEEP

Spring Lambs 8.00@13.00. Sheep 4.00@5.00.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)
Hogs—Heavies, \$11.25; mediums, \$11.50; pigs, \$11.50; sows, \$9.00; stags \$5.00.
Cattle—Butcher steers \$5@7; butcher heifers \$5@6; stock heifers \$5@6.

\$4@5; fat cows \$4@4.50.
Sheep \$4@5; lambs \$8@12; year calves \$10.

GRAIN

Flour and Grain

(By the Durr Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New \$1.80.
Rye, No. 2, 90¢ per bu.
Corn, 90¢ per 100 lbs.
New oats, 37¢ per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

(By the DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)
No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.
No. 1, Light Mixed Hay, baled, \$18.
New Yellow Corn, 53¢.
No. 2 Red Winters, \$1.70.
Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.
No. 2, New White Oats, 35¢.
No. 2, Rye, 75¢.
Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CABBAGE—Ohio \$35@40 ton.
Penna, \$40@45.

ONIONS—Spanish \$1.25@1.30 crate.

POTATOES—Ohio, \$2@2.05 bushel.

Idaho bakers, \$5@6 per box.

Colorado \$5.25 per 120 lb. sack.

POULTRY—Heavy express fowls, 26@27¢.

Leghorns 20@22¢.

Springers, 22@24¢.

Leghorn springers, 22@24¢.

Heavy young ducks, 30@32¢.

Cocks, 17¢.

Geese, 22@24¢.

Turkeys 50@52¢.

BUTTER—Extra in tub lots 50@51¢.

Extra first 47¢@49¢.

Firsts 46¢.

Packing stocks, 32¢.

EGGS—Northern Ohio extra 58¢.

Northern Ohio extra firsts 46¢.

Ohio firsts, 43¢@44¢.

Pullet eggs, 32@33¢.

Western firsts 43¢@42¢.

CHEESE—Old York State (old) 29@30¢.

Old York State (new) 29@30¢.

Limburger 27@30¢.

Swiss fancy (new) 52@55¢.

Brick 25@27¢.

Imported, 52@55¢.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry

EGGS, 48¢. dozen.

Retail Prices

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)

Eggs, 48¢. dozen.

Roasting chickens, 48¢ pound.

Sawing chickens, 42¢ pound.

1925 Fries, 40¢ pound.

Butter, 55¢ pound.

Bolling Chickens, 28¢ pound.

SpringDucks, 42¢. per pound.

Live hens—28¢ pound.

Live Roosters—18¢ pound.

Live Geese, 28¢. pound.

1925 Broilers alive, 28¢ pound.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live

Poultry and Eggs

Leghorns, 18¢.

Roosters, 12¢ pound.

Eggs, 40¢ dozen.

Leghorn broilers, 16¢ pound.

Live ducks, 16¢ pound.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association)

Butter, 50¢ pound, wholesale.

XENIA

Hens, 21¢.

Leghorns, 13¢.

Young Roosters, 22¢.

Eggs 40¢. dozen.

Geese 16¢.

Ducks, 18¢.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS PEACEFUL YEAR SURVEY INDICATES

Moscow, Dec. 29.—This has been a year of peaceful construction for the Soviet Union, unmarked by any very spectacular developments in home or foreign politics.

The most important diplomatic events of the year were the recognition of Soviet Government by Japan in January and the signing of the Russo-German commercial Treaty in October. Japanese recognition was followed in the summer by the arrival in Moscow of a Japanese Ambassador, Tanaka Tokitaki, and by the inauguration of negotiations for the granting of coal and oil concessions in the northern half of the island of Sakhalin to Japanese industrial groups. Those concessions have not yet led to any definite result.

The coolness of the British Conservative Government toward the Soviet Union has remained unabated during the year and there has been no visible move in the direction of Russo-American political rapprochement despite the hopes which were originally raised by the resignation of Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes early in the year.

The Soviet Government, although not a participant, has been an interested spectator of the negotiations which led up to the signing of the Locarno Pact.

It has taken a consistently hostile attitude toward the Pact, which it regards as a device of British diplomacy aimed at the encirclement and isolation of the Soviet Union.

Recently Soviet diplomatic spokesmen have been at pains to emphasize the unwillingness of the Soviet Government to have any political or economic co-operation with the League of Nations.

As a counterstroke to Locarno, Soviet foreign policy during the last two or three months has clearly pursued the line of cultivating friendlier relations with Poland and the appointment of Christian Rakovsky as Ambassador to France may herald the beginning of a more active period in the Franco-Soviet negotiations for the adjustment of pre-war debts and other economic questions, which have been dragging on indecisively for several months.

1925 witnessed the signing of the first two large-scale industrial concession agreements which the Soviet Government has concluded with foreign capital. The American interests of W. A. Harriman obtained a twenty years lease on the largest concentrated manganese field in the world, which is located in the Chiatouri district of Western Georgia, near the Black Sea.

Internal politics have been quiet in Russia during 1925. In January the dominant group in the Communist Party Central Committee signaled its victory over Trotsky by removing him from the post of War Commissar, which he had held since the early days of the Revolution. Some of Trotsky's more bitter opponents at this time advocated his complete exclusion from the Central Committee; but more moderate counsels prevailed and Trotsky, who had been convalescing in a Caucasian health resort, returned to Moscow in May to receive a triple appointment as head of the scientific-technical department of the Supreme Economic Council, head of the Concessions Committee and head of the state trust which supervises the building of new Russian electrical plants.

None of these posts carried Cabinet rank and none of them possessed very great significance before Trotsky's appointment; but the former Soviet War Lord, with his dynamic energy, succeeded in focusing the attention of the country upon his schemes for electrical development and still more upon his vigorous campaign for improved quality in industrial production. It is quite possible that he may receive a higher appointment, most probably in the field of economic administration, in the future. Meanwhile the political leadership of the Communist Party, and hence of the Soviet Government, rests securely in the hands of a group of

old Bolsheviks, of whom perhaps the most forceful character is the Secretary, Stalin.

The Soviet Government during year put into effect a number of political and economic reforms. The more important of them mentioned the adoption of rules for free elections in the soviets, a systematic campaign to extend the administrative powers of soviets, and to attract more non-Bolsheviks into their membership, treatment in such matters as rentals and credits for private merchants and handworkers, and the granting of an important set of regulations permitting the peasants to lease and to employ hired labor on a terms than those which formerly prevailed.

This has been a good year both for industry and for agriculture. The volume of industrial production rose 44 percent to 70 percent of the war figure and is expected to reach 90 percent before the end of 1926. The harvest of almost pre-war dimensions contrasted favorably with the crop of 1924 and the resumption of grain exports is counted on to ensue a total foreign trade turnover of about a billion dollars (about 60 percent of the pre-war figure).

Russia went back to a thorough "wet" regime at the beginning of October, when the sale of vodka with 40 percent alcoholic content was authorized. The insistence of the peasants on getting their former strong drink in the shape of moonshine whiskey called "samogon" in Russia, was the official reason for the abandonment of the government's effort to restrict the population to the use of less flammable drinks.

PORT WILLIAM

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fahey and son Junior spent Friday with Mr. Fahey's father, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan at Center.

Miss Edith Bone, who is teaching near Morrow, is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Joe Kellison, of Dayton was the guest of friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford were called to Washington, D. C., on account of the serious illness of Mr. Crawford's brother, Joe Deek.

Mrs. Josephine Clayburn is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Devoe, of near Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neal, wedding guests of William Sheely at family at Gladstone on Friday.

Mr. Donald Brakefield, who is a tending business college in Columbus is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. Jacob Brakefield and family.

Mr. Fred Cherrylholmes, who spent the past few months in Miami, Fla. came home Tuesday having made the trip by motor.

Solves Crimes With Chemistry



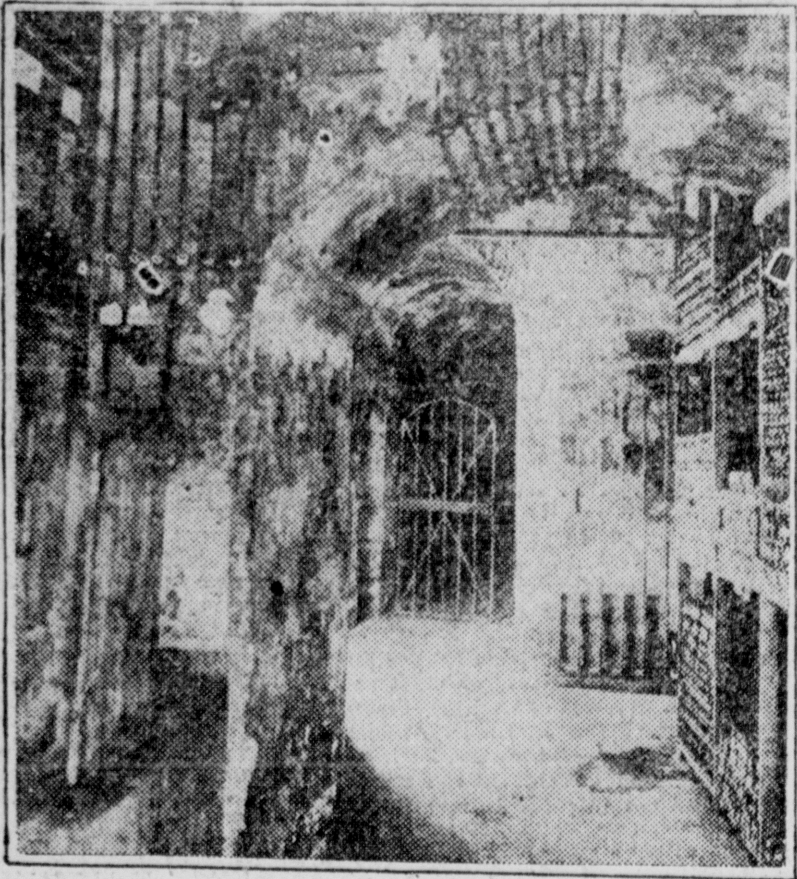
New York police department has a new bureau of criminal science, with Edward J. Kelley, Jr., noted chemist, in charge. While attached to a city laboratory, he solved several mysteries for the police through chemical analyses.

ALBERTINE RANDALL

CAMERA NEWS

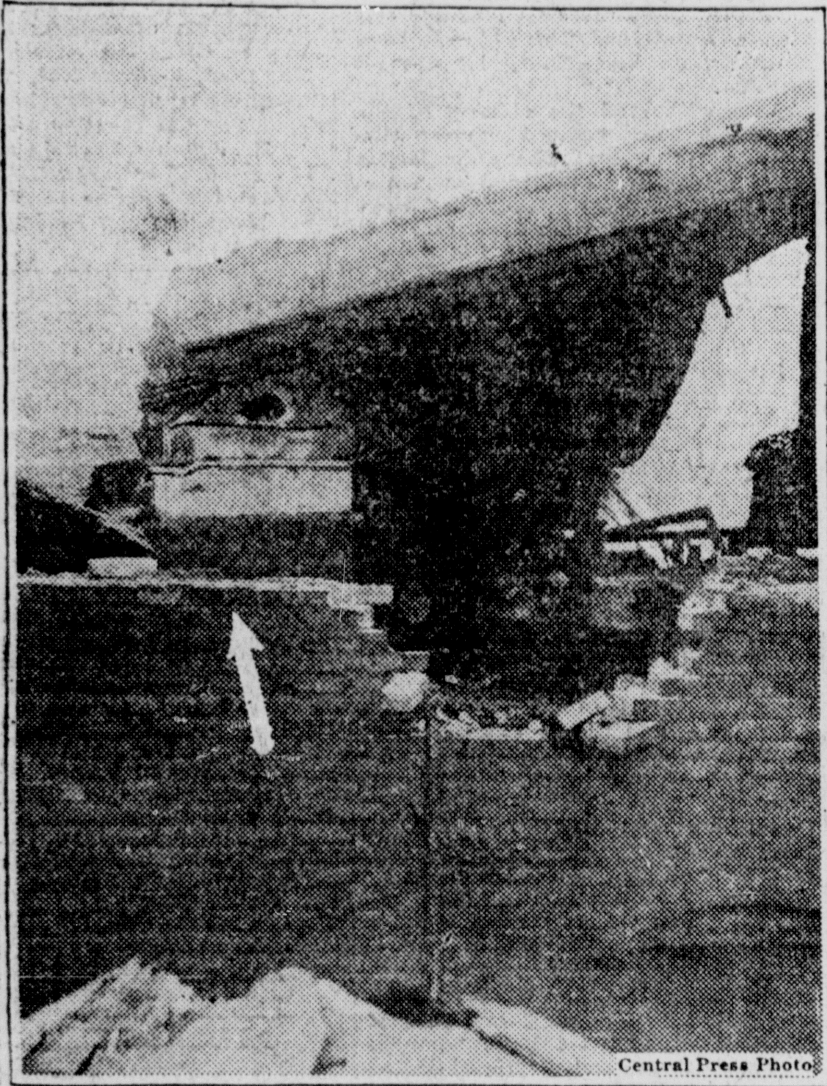


Where Ex-Kaiser Stored His Wines and Hid Imperial Gems and Plate



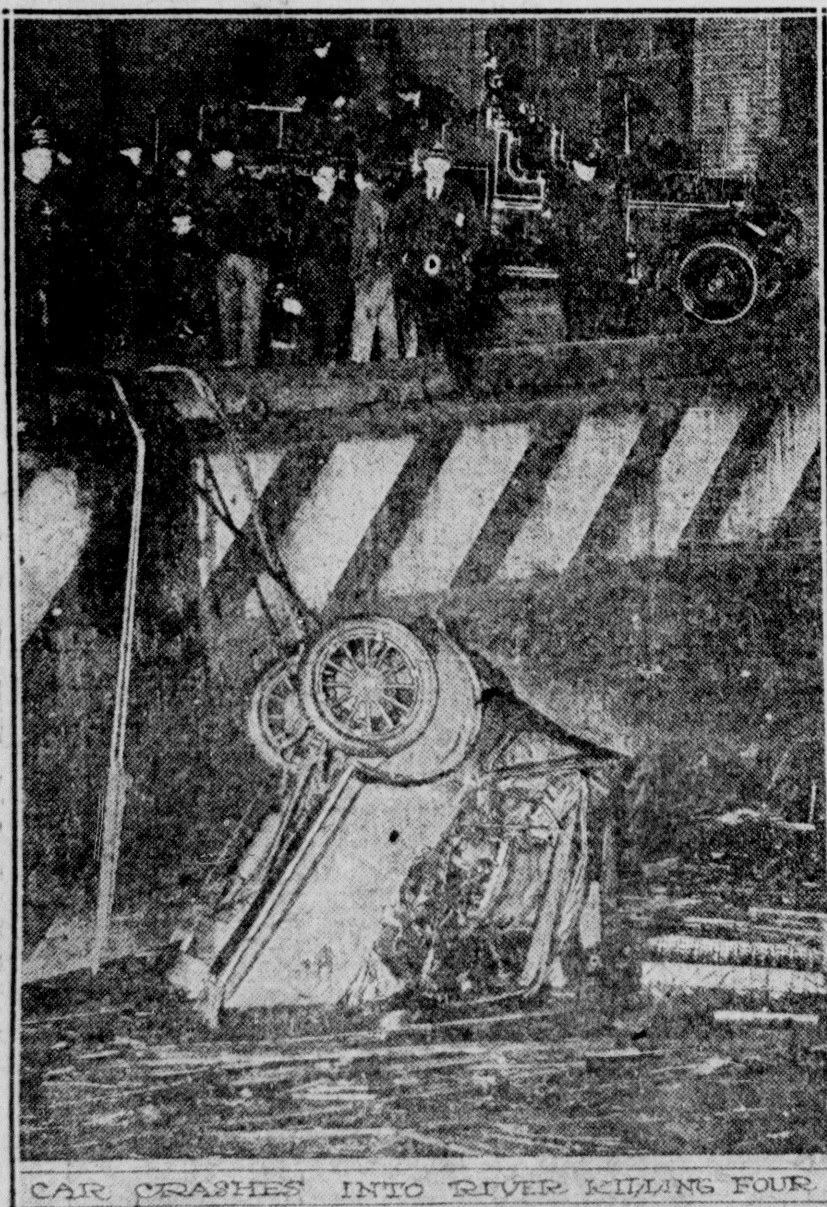
Famous wine cellars in Berlin of the former kaiser are being seen by the public for the first time as a commercial firm takes them over as storage space. This photo shows the corner of the cellars where the imperial gold-plate and gems were hidden during the revolution of 1918.

Moonshiner Killed in His Own Trap as Explosion of Stills Wrecks House



Behind a barricade he had erected to frustrate dry raiders, an unidentified man burned to death when two liquor stills exploded in this building in Cleveland, O. Arrow indicates one of the stills amidst the wreckage. Firemen called to the scene were unable to reach him because of the barricade.

Four Killed in River Plunge



A family of four was drowned in the East River, New York, when their closed car plunged over a bulkhead as they were driving in the dark. The chauffeur alone was saved.

Gem Thief Victim



MRS. WILLIAM T. STARR

Another mysterious jewelry robbery in New York finds the wife of Col. W. T. Starr, of the Stock Exchange, the victim. In her absence from her home thieves got \$25,000 worth of her jewelry.

Freed Girl-Mother Finds Haven



OLYMPIA MACRI & BABY & MRS. J. WHITNEY

Olympia Macri, freed of the slaying of John Bagano, a married man who, she said, was the father of her baby, has a rosy future offered her. Mrs. Joseph Whitney, wealthy society woman of New Haven, has offered to adopt Olympia and her baby and allow Miss Macri to continue her music lessons.

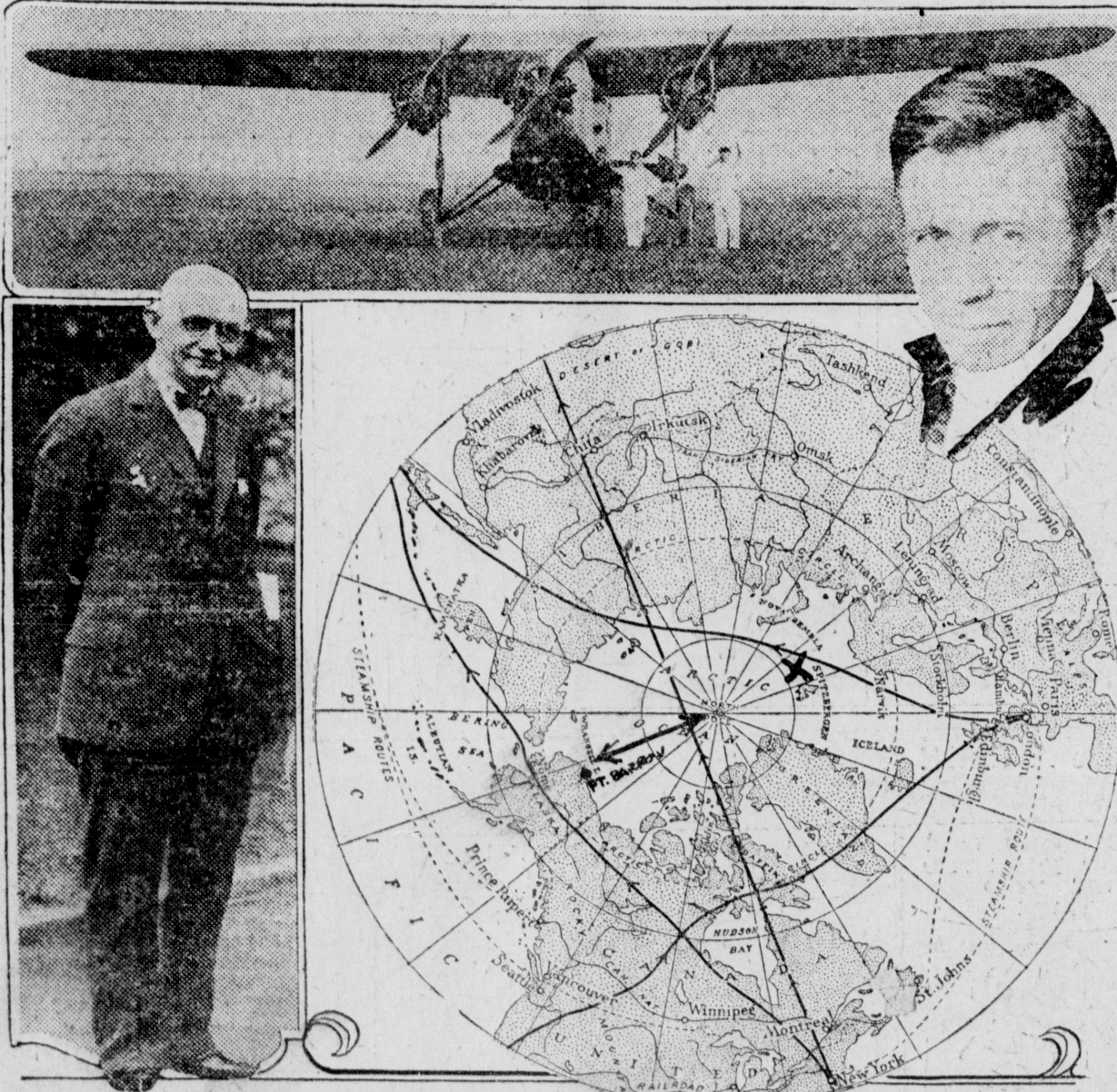
Flyer Wrecked Near Horseshoe Curve



PENNSY FLIER WRECK

Here is what is left of the engine and one coach of the Pennsy flier, which jumped the tracks near Altoona, Pa., and rolled down an embankment. Although all the coaches were derailed, only ten persons were injured.

Private Capital Back of New U. S. Aero Polar Adventure



An organization financed without government aid is preparing for a new attempt to conquer the polar regions with planes. A board of control headed by William B. Mayo, formerly Henry Ford's chief engineer, and including Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, and Isaiah Bowman, president American Geographical Society, is sponsoring the expedition, which will be commanded by Capt. George H. Wilkins, Australian explorer and aviator. It is planned to use two planes, with Point Barrow, Alaska, as the "jumping off" place. Photo shows type of Fokker machine to be used. In map, arrow indicates projected route to pole. X indicates starting point of Amundsen's attempted flight to pole. Heavy lines in map show routes Stefansson says airplanes eventually will use in going from North America to Orient.

Innocent



Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Oil City, Pa., who is seeking a separation from her aged and wealthy husband, emphatically denies that Alys McCormick, prettiest girl in Nebraska and known as the "angel of mercy," is in any way mixed in the case as previously intimated.

Chicago's Ex-Dry Director Accused in Wine Scandal



Sequel to Chicago's \$1,000,000 sacramental wine scandal, is indictment by federal grand jury of Percy Owen, former state dry director, on charge of conspiracy. Eighty persons swear they paid Owen and his nine co-defendants for immunity. Owen and the others deny it.

Jazz Grips Austrian Capital



NIGHT LIFE IN VIENNA

Scenes reminiscent of night life in New York and other large cities of the United States are to be noted now in Vienna, where jazz playing orchestras draw throngs to the clubs and cafes of the one-time gayest city on the Continent.

"Big Barney" Barnyard Golfer



MAX CAREY & WALTER JOHNSON

Instead of tossing the horseshide, Walter Johnson, of the Washington team, is tossing the horseshoe. With Max Carey, of the Pirates, and other big league stars, Johnson is spending the Winter at Daytona.

Classified Advertising

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Personal Notices

WE WISH—to thank all friends and neighbors for the assistance so kindly rendered during the death of our husband and father. All those who sent flowers, the singers, Rev. Stanton for his comforting words and Mr. Need for his efficient manner in which he conducted the services. Mrs. Jennie Jaskison and children.

Leaving for Florida in sedan this week. Room for one or two passengers. See W. C. Allen, 707 North Detroit St.

TAMPA DAILY TIMES, TAMPA, FLA. thousands read the classified pages of Florida's Great Home Daily. Rates 2 cents a word, minimum 25 cents cash with order. Write for complete rate card.

TO REACH PROSPEROUS—farmers advertise in the Sanford (Florida) Herald circulating among substantial farmers with money to spend. Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.

FLORIDA—to reach the prosperous orange and fern growers of Volusia County advertise in the Orlando Daily News. Classified rate 10 per word minimum 25c cash or stamps with order.

CHATEL LOANS—notes bought. Second mortgages. John Harbison, Allen Building. Phone 374-K.

Lost and Found

LOST—dark brown Collie dog. Greene County Jail No. 2912. Elmer Fawcett. Phone 4011-R-5.

LOST—red dog, medium size with white markings. Anyone knowing a dog with that description please notify Roscoe Turner, R. 2, Xenia.

LOST—light gray coat in Bijou theatre. Return to Edward Sayre at Sayre's Hemphill Drug Store. Reward.

Professional

INSURANCE—in all its branches. See Ray Cox, Xenia. Phone 182.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—short order cook for nights. Interurban Restaurant.

SALESMAN—wanted for established territory. Salary paid and commission above certain amount of sales. Salesman should be between ages of 30 and 60 and must have car in which to work territory. Preference given to men who have been successful as salesmen or dealers or farmers who have made a profit out of their business. Shipments of our goods are made from Findlay. Write The Globe Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, at once.

GET IT AT DONGES

Poultry—Pets—Livestock

MULE—to let for his feed to farmer. John Harbison, Allen Building.

POULTRY—wanted. All sizes. Don't sell until you call phone 164 Cedarville. Reverse phone charges. Wm. Marshall.

Houses For Rent

255 CHESTNUT STREET—6 room cottage. Inquire at 636 S. Detroit St.

ROOM HOUSE—with bath, electricity with or without garage. Corner Columbus and Third. Call Martin H. Schmidt. Phone 891-W.

ROOM APARTMENT—with bath, electric, hot and cold water, electricity. Call 111.

Miscellaneous For Rent

FARM—for rent of 150 acres on one third. J. J. Taylor. Phone 11-P-2, Jamestown.

FOR RENT—two rooms, good office suite, second floor. Call Gazette Office.

Farms For Sale

ANY FARMER—owning 40 or more acres can borrow money from my company AT FIVE PER CENT INTEREST. Write to W. L. Clemens Loan Act. Cedarville, Ohio.

TOM LONG—real estate man I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me, No. 3 West Main Street.

Auction Sales

I. H. WRIGHT—Auctioneer. Call at the American Restaurant, W. Main St. Phone 1016.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WE, the undersigned, Jerome Swigart and Lester Swigart, doing business as SWIGART BROTHERS GARAGE, will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on the 31st day of December, 1925, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Swigart Brothers Garage, 26-24 E. Second Street, Xenia, Ohio, the following:

Three (3) used Ford touring cars. One (1) used Ford coupe. One (1) used Chevrolet coupe. To satisfy claims for labor and storage. Said machines all being unclaimed. Terms of sale, CASH.

O. JEROME SWIGART
LESTER E. SWIGART
of Swigart Brothers Garage.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—4 girls for sorting broom corn. Must be quick. Apply in person. Hunt's Broom Factory, Dayton, Ohio.

"Not Possible To Classify"

By Mack Sauer

A million crows, it seemed, kept up a great cawing, so that I could not sleep; where they come from is a mystery, but it doth appear they are all headed for Florida to join the real estate men. Read a good joke by Will Rogers of how fine the people in the north are now, all the rift-raft having gone to Florida, mighty funny.

My wife away, my canary has been without food, I forgetting each day to feed him, so that he now looks like a hummingbird from so long a fast, and sings but little, for which who could blame him? The flowers I made promise to water regularly have had nothing to drink, and all in all, it will be anything but a Happy New Year when my wife finds the canary and the flowers wilted so.

Yesterday the sun rose very bright and glorious, such as I have not seen for days, but later came rain and fog, making the night one for staying indoors which I did.

Came a friend to give me invitation to go to Athens with him to spend New Years, but I cannot, so heavy the ads, and too, I have promise of a barrel of cider for New Years Day here, which I would not leave for a trip to California.

Walked up street to reduce but was picked up by a neighbor, and it seems I will grow fatter and fatter.

TOO BAD

He bought his girl some garters
At the Xenia Bargain Store.
She gave them to her mother.
He never will see them more.

Phone your Classified ads to Phone 111.

Female Help Wanted

LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE—Demand for Moler trained women more than supply. Write MOLER COLLEGE, 206 E. 4th, Cincinnati.

Work Wanted

ALL KINDS OF HAULING—long or short distance. Prompt and satisfactory service at all times. Jesse Chambliss, phone 349-K.

HEMSTITCHING—done at Regan's Embroidery Shop. First door on East Second St.

FOR FOOT SPECIALIST—Call 472-W. 718 or 1173-W. Margaret Watkins Harbison.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO—buy Notary Seal for Greene County. Write J. C. Allen, of Gazette.

FURS—highest prices paid for raw furs. Bear of Ervin Feed Store every day in week. F. S. Ellison.

WANTED—new yellow ear corn. Call Dawine Milling Co. Phone 184.

Autos for Sale

USED CAR BARGAINS—one 1922 Chevrolet coupe; one 1924 Chevrolet coupe. Greene County Auto Sales.

BARGAINS—one 1925 coupe; 1924 coupe, 1921 sedan, 1923 roadster, 1921 roadster, also some cheap touring cars. J. A. Suddock, Cedarville, O.

Auto Parts—Repairing

AUTO PARTS—for all model cars. F. W. Hughes, West Market and Dayton Hill. Phone 153-W.

GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto wrecker, parts for all cars. S. Collins, St. phone 337.

Miscellaneous For Sale

PAINTS—plenty of good bright colored paints for painting up those old GRAHAM'S.

MAKE A RESOLUTION—this New Year's to own a car. Here are some bargains. 2 1924 Star touring; 1923 Star sedan, 1923 Star touring. Johnston Motor Sales, 108 W. Main St.

WASHING MACHINES—Dexter copper or wood tub, electric and gas. Also power. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

ATWATER KENT—radio, 4 tubes, complete with battery and head phones. An ideal gift for New Years. Very cheap. 216 N. West St.

SOOT DESTROYER—25c a box. A small article with big results. Cleans your stove and pipes without taking them down. THE SMOCKLET & King Co., 415 W. Main St.

BEDS—tables, all kinds of used furniture, fire proof safe, stoves, Saturday afternoons only. John Harbison, Allen Building.

FRESH BREAD—pastries, nut rolls, cakes, cookies. Get them at the Home Bakery, Green St.

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9:30 P. M.
WQAT (275) Phila. Dance Garden.
WGBS (310) New York. Dance.
WTP (509) Phila. Dance, also WFG.
WQY (380) Schenectady. Mayflower.
WVTV (492) New York. Lopez.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Brunswick.
WCAE (403) Pittsburgh.
10:00 P. M.
WFAE (403) N. Y. Lopez Orchestra.
WPI (395) Phila. Belmont Orchestra.
WCA (341) N. Y. Hotel McAlpin.
WQY (380) Schenectady. Mayflower.
WVTV (492) New York. Lopez.
WCAE (403) Pittsburgh. Midnight Sona.
10:30 P. M.
WOAW (518) Omaha. Omaha.
10:45 P. M.
WSB (420) Atlanta. Dance.
11:00 P. M.
WGN (356) Chicago. Midway.
KFOA (454) Seattle. Horne.
KPO (328) San Francisco. Caberians.
KOW (492) Portland. Multnomah.
WRO (469) Washington. The Paradis.
11:30 P. M.
KFL (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's.
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CHARGES AGAINST OSBORN CITIZENS DISMISSED MONDAY

Charges against fourteen citizens of Osborn of possessing intoxicating liquor election day, November 3 and a second charge of threatening to assault against Marshal William A. Schneider, Osborn, were ordered dismissed Monday by Prosecuting Attorney J. Carl Marshall in Probate Court.

Dismissal of the liquor charges against the fourteen Osborn men came after an investigation by the prosecutor into an alleged liquor celebration in the village on the heels of election results.

The charges were contained in affidavits filed by Constable Sidney M. Cornelius, Bath Twp.

Marshal Schneider was recently exonerated by a jury in Probate Court of resisting an officer election day as charged by Constable Cornelius, growing out of an altercation between the two officers while the constable was attempting to arrest two Osborn men for liquor violations.

AULTMAN PRESIDES AS SCHOOL MEN MEET

H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent, presided at a meeting which followed the initial session of the Ohio State Teachers Association in Columbus Monday when the Ohio Schoolmasters Club was organized.

Organization of the club also marked the opening of a state-wide fight for more "men teachers" in high schools, it is said. Basis of the platform adopted Monday about which the organization is being formed is "higher salaries for men teachers" and "at least fifty per cent" on teaching staffs above the seventh grade.

George Davis, principal of Walnut Hills High School in Cincinnati, told the delegates "there will be no men teachers left in a generation at the present rate of decrease." He committed the organization to a struggle to make the teaching profession "attractive to men" so more and better male teachers could be employed.



HEALTH HINTS BY THE FATHER OF PHYSICAL CULTURE

Dumbness may arise in the case of little children through progressive deafness. In the case of adults, apoplexy may lead to a temporary loss of speech. But dumbness being in very many cases an outward symptom of grave constitutional disturbance, its cause should be sought in the general physical condition.

Recent researches have shown that there is a definite connection between dumbness, as the result of accidents, and right and left-handedness. As we know, there are two speech centers, one in either hemisphere of the brain; yet only one of these centers is ever utilized—the left brain-center in right-handed persons, and the right brain-center in left-handed persons.

It has been thought that the early development of one hand and side (usually the right) has developed one hemisphere only; hence the other remains dormant and inactive. At all events, it has been proved that injury to one hemisphere renders a person completely dumb; though the same center on the opposite side of the brain is perfect. From this fact, Dr. Hanna Thomson and other brain specialists have drawn the conclusion that only half of our brain is ever used; the other half being held "in reserve," as it were, in case of accident.

The practical deduction to be drawn from this is that all children should be trained from earliest infancy to be ambidextrous. If the right and left hands are used alike as they should be, this one-sided development is avoided; and it has been shown that, in such cases, injury to one speech center does not cause dumbness. The other center does the work. Even in cases where dumbness has resulted in this way, the patient, if not too old, has been taught to speak again by making him use his left hand for everything—that is, making him left-handed and so right-brained. These are very significant facts, and should be kept in mind in treating all cases of this character.

When this unpleasant defect is brought about by constitutional causes, very often it can be materially or wholly remedied by a general increase in vitality. I would suggest the selection of the vitality-building regimen adapted to the strength of the patient.

THREE FIRES FOLLOW COLD WAVE IN OSBORN MONDAY; 5 SINCE FRIDAY

Overheated stoves, resulting from the extreme cold weather, caused three fires in Osborn, Monday.

Residence of Thomas Dignan, Central Ave., was damaged by fire late Monday afternoon. The fire was confined to the roof and little damage was sustained. A spark from the chimney is thought to have caused the blaze.

Garage of George Daffern, Osborn plumber, was badly damaged by fire Monday noon. An overheated furnace

in the building is said to have been the cause, resulting in \$800 damage. The village fire department extinguished the conflagration.

Home of George Groner, superintendent of the Southwestern Portland Cement Company, Osborn, was damaged Monday evening about 6 o'clock. Roof of the house was slightly damaged but the fire was checked before the fire department was called.

The three fires bring the total to five in the village since Christmas.

Residence of Ira Kneisley was completely destroyed Friday night. Origin of the blaze is undetermined. The Kneisley family escaped but loss is estimated at several thousand dollars. Only the front porch was left standing.

Explosion of a gasoline stove caused a fire at the home of Thurman Cline, Saturday morning. The blaze was soon put out and caused little damage.

WINNER OF NOBEL PRIZE NOT EXCITED

Uppsala, Sweden, Dec. 29—Siegman and retiring, Professor Manne Siegbahn of the Uppsala University, winner of the only Nobel Prize awarded this year, received over the telephone news that he had won the prize, the great news that was then being cabled all over the world, and all his wife, who had not the least idea what it was all about, can remember hearing him say "Fine, of course."

Professor Siegbahn is one of the youngest scientists who ever received the high honor of a Nobel Prize. The prize was awarded for his research work in the X-ray properties of elementary substances.

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Just one swallow of "Thoxine," the wonderful new prescription for sore throat, often ends all pain and soreness in 15 minutes. Unlike gargles, Thoxine goes direct to the throat and corrects it, so that you gain almost instant relief. Perfectly harmless, no bad after-effects. No chloroform or other harmful drugs. Absolutely guaranteed to relieve sore throat or night-cough in 15 minutes or your money back. Wonderful for children. 35c, 60c, and \$1.00.

AT SOHN'S DRUG STORE AND OTHER GOOD DRUGGISTS.

A Year of Progress

IN the last twelve months The Ohio Bell Telephone Company has expended more than \$16,000,000 in extensions and improvements in its plant in Ohio. The program for the next five years calls for an expenditure of \$76,500,000.

Every part of the state served by the company is benefiting by these expenditures. The money is going for switchboards, cable, conduit, wire, poles, buildings, and a wide variety of other property. It is a permanent investment in the community in which it is spent, adding to the value of the property in each place and making the telephone service worth more to each subscriber.

The use of the telephone is constantly increasing. As the communities grow additional facilities must be provided to serve them without delay. Careful surveys are therefore always being made of the territory served by the company in order that plans for additional plant and facilities may be prepared to provide for growth far into the future.

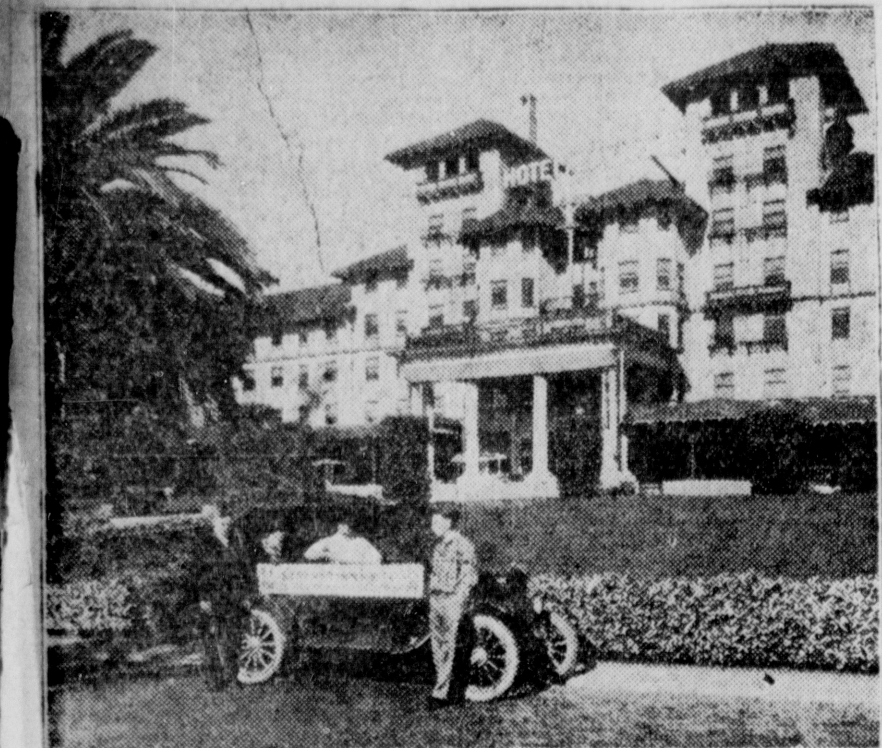
In the year about to close more than 27,000 telephones have been added to the Ohio Bell System, bringing the total operated by the company to 535,000. The company's problem and responsibility is to continually anticipate this growth and to provide for it. It must do this in order that it may play its part in the development of every community served by it.

To the people of this city and of the state The Ohio Bell Telephone Company expresses its best wishes for the coming year.

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company



LIVVER TOURISTS LAND SAFELY IN CALIFORNIA IN RECORD TIME



R. Hayes Hamilton and party.

Traveling 4,220 miles in 199 hours, the party headed by R. Hayes Hamilton, lecturer of this city, which recently drove from Xenia to Pasadena, Calif., in a Ford.

The party included Thomas Hollenauer, Brooklyn, N. Y., and M. T. Autry, Syracuse University and arrived in Pasadena, December 19. The machine bore a banner reading "From Saranac Inn, New York to Hotel Raymond, Pasadena, Calif., the party driving from Saranac here before resuming the trip to the West.

The tourists followed the National Old Trails route for most of the trip, arrival in Pasadena Mr. Hamilton said: "It was while in the South, off the original trail, that we struck the real bad roads in the vicinity of Pro. Ill. Crossing the crude ferry at the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers certainly is no inducement for the traveler to go south. The range part of the whole trip was the unwillingness of the Chabbers of commerce and the automobile association unwillingness of the Chambers of Commerce to the National Old Trails route and not one of the maps furnished us this route marked out while every one did have the Southern route marked on it. The Southwest trail was taken from the Ozarks until we got back on the National Old Trails. Of course all of the Eastern states

gave us splendid paved roads as far West as Missouri and Illinois. Ohio is the best marked state, i.e., the easiest state to travel through as the highways are splendidly marked and all advertising signs which mislead the traveler so often are missing or are placed a certain distance back off the highway. Ohio's governor, Vic Donahey, leads the United States in the unique way he has every fatal accident place marked by a large white cross. It makes the traveler think when you come to one of those places and at some points on the highway you will see three or even four or five crosses where careless motorists have either been killed themselves or have been the cause of others meeting their death.

"Oklahoma, Arizona and California have the best roads in the West on the trail we traveled. Three toll bridges were encountered on the entire trip through nineteen states. We had four tire blowouts, one broken crankshaft, only two hours of rain, no snow, one cloudy day, used 212 gallons of gasoline and sixty-one quarts of oil on the entire trip."

Information gathered on the trip and pictures taken along the route will be used by Mr. Hamilton in magazine articles and for a transcontinental lecture. More than sixty stills and two reels of film were taken on the trip.

The party will spend the winter in California where Mr. Hamilton will lecture in the interests of the San Gabriel Mission Play.

Three Variants of Wee Chapeaux



Three variants of the new small hats for late winter and early spring are pictured. All three are of felt, those at the top and bottom using ribbon trimmings.

MRS. WID MARSHALL DIES IN FAIRFIELD

Mrs. Wid Marshall, 66, passed away at her home in Fairfield, Saturday evening. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Marshall had been a resident of Fairfield for a number of years and was well known. She lived alone and had no near relatives surviving.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Addison, O.

BIRDS TO COMPETE FOR SINGER PRIZE

Youngstown, O., Dec. 29.—Seven hundred of the Galli-Curi's of the canary world are coming to Youngstown to do their stuff Jan. 14-17.

It is the international bird singing contest staged by the Youngstown Roller Canary Club. Prizes are to be awarded the best singers. Birds from every state, Canada and Europe have been entered.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. C. B. Hatcher, E. Market St., in company with Mrs. Bertha Booth and daughter Zella, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Hatcher, who is a patient in the City Hospital, Springfield, Ohio. She seems to be not much improved.

Mrs. Willamena Watts of E. Third St., visited her father, Mr. Fred Harris Sunday, who is in the City Hospital, Springfield, suffering from blood poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Indianapolis, who accompanied the remains of their uncle, Mr. John Middleton here for burial, left for their home Christmas evening. While here they were guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of E. Main St.

Mrs. Francis Jameson of Leach St., has returned home from Hartwell, O., where she spent Christmas with friends and relatives.

Rev. O. O. Jones of E. Second St., Mrs. Rose Scott, of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Leroy Curt, of E. Main St.

was called to Chillicothe, Sunday on account of the serious illness of his cousin, Mrs. Clara Winbun.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ware, of E. Market St., had as their dinner guest Sunday in honor of their son Bernard who is now a student in the O. S. U. Columbus. Misses Esther Ward, Thelma Towles, Catherine McKnight, Lee Hamilton, Messrs. Ward Rountree, Cyrus Taylor, Harold Wim.

The Willing Workers Unit had their dinner Christmas day for the Aged and Shut Ins at Third M. E. Church. They had a glorious time feasting and praising God. Seventy five were fed of which fifty-two ate their dinners at the church and twenty-three dinners were sent to the sick. With the aid of friends we donated Sister Smith the pastor of the church, \$8.07. Committee: Alonzo Ware, Edward Thompson, Charles Beuford, George Robinson.

Miss Catherine McKnight, a student in the Ohio University at Oberlin is home to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKnight, E. Second St.

The Mutual Benefit Society will meet Tuesday evening at the home of

Mrs. Fannie Thomas, E. Main St., to arrange for the funeral service of Mrs. Belle Howard.

The Edith Randolph Prayer Circle

will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Tibbs, East Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant of Cincinnati, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Belle Tibbs and children. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

MODISH MITZI—Sport Clothes Are Good All Day Long

By JAY V. JAY



You might think, as Adelaide does, meeting Mitzi as she is just about to enter Madame Claire's new shop for Sports Clothes, that Mitzi is about to buy a golf dress or some such apparel. Not at all. The quest is much different and Adelaide goes along to see what it's all about.

Of course, there are the real sports clothes. There is this knitted dress, for instance, which is one of the products of the futurist trend of styles. Mitzi admires herself in it and will probably buy it—in spite of the fact that Mitzi has no enthusiasm for sports this time of year.



However, if she has enough sports clothes she can always go South where they can be worn. This is an afternoon dress—the tricky thing about it is that it is cut along the lines of a sports dress too. That is, it is made in the two-piece style—modified for its occasion.

Even evening dresses are made in the two-piece sports style. Mitzi thinks she will buy this one—her afternoon of relaxation from looking over all the answers to her request for a doll's name should not be wasted. At that, she has had to postpone giving the name of the winner for another week!

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Dilver Belden, secretary of Greene County Auto Club, says motorists better purchase their 1926 license tags by Friday or else lock up the "livver" in the garage for safe-keeping next year.

No extension of time is now contemplated, according to Secretary Belden and County Auditor R. O. Wead.

Approximately 1,200 tags have been sold, which exceeds early buying by motorists in 1924, but nearly 800 plates are still available, it is announced. Tags may be purchased at the auto club offices on N. Detroit St., and preparations are being made to care for the annual last-minute rush.

Chalmers Wilson, Columbus, state commissioner of motor vehicles, has announced there will be no general extension of the time limit this year in Ohio, and any time allowance will be up to local officials if conditions warrant.

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